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NEWS AND COMMENTS.

THE average statesman may talk himself hoarse and black in the face, but the young folks know that the country is still safe so long as the old front gate swings true, and chewing-gum enters our ports free of duty.

A KENTUCKY editor, discussing the economic questions of the day, plaintively asks: "With the tax still kept on whiskey, with the prices advancing on all kinds of pottery ware, and with the cultivation of the cork-tree fallen into 'innocuous desuetude,' what is a struggling man with a large family to do?"

THE vicinity of New Berne has just finished shipping North a crop of a new growth of garden peas, demonstrating the capacity of the lands of that section to turn off three crops of vegetables. By the way, everyone living in the up-country should attend at least one Fish, Oyster and Truck Fair at New Berne. It is a perfect revelation to a stranger.

WHAT a magnificent exhibition that was at our last fair! Is there anything that Cumberland county and the country adjacent and tributary thereto is not capable of producing? Well—yes, we believe there were no little-neck clams. However, Rhode Island is such a lilliputian territory that we will leave her undisturbed in her laurels for this gastronomic production. But there were plenty of Little-neck gourds.

WE believe it is susceptible of proof that the OBSERVER was one of the very first papers, if not the first paper, to warn the people against the nefarious purposes of the PORTER census. The New York *Herald* and *Star*, the Philadelphia *Record*, the Augusta *Chronicle*, if we mistake not, the Charleston *News and Courier*, have all taken pains to prove that a deep-laid scheme permeated the whole thing to reduce Democratic representation.

THE time is to come when Wilmington and the circumjacent section are to find their wealth in the produce of their sounds and estuaries. When once they get their dues in the way of ample transportation, the fish and oysters will be worth millions to the people of that part of the coast. The most delightful fish in the world are there in nearly exhaustless profusion, while the New River oyster—the supply of which is almost untouched—evokes unbounded enthusiasm with the experienced *gourmet*.

WE have no comment to make on the *Progressive Farmer's* continued opposition to the re-election of Mr. VANCE to the United States Senate—bexit from the pen of Col. POLK or some *locum tenens*. We of course know nothing about the oaths or pledges, if any, taken by members of the Farmers' Alliance; but we know such members-elect to the General Assembly to be North Carolinians and Democrats—that's sufficient. If such men have overpassed their words to vote for VANCE those votes will be cast for him: that's all there is about it.

THE police census of Baltimore, Md., gives the "Monumental City" a population of 465,427, as against 434,151 by PORTER'S enumerators. Such a scheme as that concocted by the party in power to steal our representation in Congress scarcely finds a parallel in the history of free governments. There is abundant reason for the great uprising of the people on the 4th of last month for the assertion of their Constitutional rights, as well as the inauguration of a reform that gives evidence already of sweeping the country from Maine to California ere the lapse of many years.

"PROMINENT Democrats in Speaker REED'S district will present evidence to the Democratic House of Representatives in support of the charge of wholesale bribery in securing his re-election." If this fact can be "established to the satisfaction of the court," then and in that event the fat man of Maine should be made to step down and out. But we sincerely hope that the Democratic party, with its untarnished record of over half a century, will never find it necessary to resort to such disgraceful methods of ridding the country of one so offensive as REED, as those employed by the last Republican Congress. Indeed, we apprehend no danger on this score. Otherwise, the Democratic party on this line would be no better than the Republican.

AN author of note once said: "Let me write the ballads of a people, and I care not who writes their history." We would almost be tempted to say: "Let us make the roads of a people, and we care not who makes their laws" —so essential are good roads to a country's progress and prosperity. The highways of the United States at best—a country comparatively new and sparsely settled—are inferior to those of the most advanced portions of Europe; but with us thrift and prosperity will be found in exact proportion to the condition of our thoroughfares, the primitive, undeveloped back-country settlements and "moonshine" territory being given over to the cow-path and the blind gully. The roads of Cumberland county are not what we would like to see them, and public sentiment ought to insist on a great improvement in this matter.

"FAIR PLAY," in a recent communication to this paper, says: "The voters of Cumberland county should ask the appointment of J. H. MYROVER, Esq., to the position of Engrossing Clerk of the Legislature. Mr. MYROVER'S qualifications for this position are very superior." We give publication to the above paragraph for three reasons: 1st, because we wish to express our appreciation of the implied compliment; 2nd, because we deem it best that it should be well understood that Mr. MYROVER could not accept the position even if the vote of every member of the General Assembly were given to him; 3rd, because we wish to avail ourselves of the opportunity of turning all friendly intentions towards ourselves in the desired direction—by making Mr. THOS. H. SUTTON Speaker of the House. That is what the OBSERVER wants, and what the Democracy of Cumberland wants.

SINCE OUR LAST ISSUE.

Latest News from all Parts of the World, Prepared Especially for the Readers of "The Observer."

The next Legislature of North Carolina will stand 142 Democrats to 28 Republican. ——The Sampson Fair was quite a success. ——The Murphy Improvement Company has been organized with B. N. Duke, of Durham, as President. ——Only 19 miles of the great G. C. & N. R. R. remain to be graded. ——Pension Commissioner Mason estimates that there will be for the present fiscal year a deficit of $32,000,000 for pensions, and that the next year will require an appropriation of over $133,000,000. ——While out hunting last week Senator Hampton was accidentally shot by his son McDuffie. The wound is not considered serious. ——Judge Merrimon's majority over Price, Republican, is 42,339. ——Governor Pattison's plurality in Pennsylvania is 16,554. ——Democratic pluralities in Indiana, for State officers, range from 15,499 to 21,252.—— The latest advices from Dakota are that the hostile Indians are massing in some secret place. ——United States marshals are still hunting for Buford, who killed Lestrange in Florida, ——Parnell declines to call a meeting of the Nationalist members of Parliament. ——There was a stormy scene at a meeting of Parnellite members on Tuesday night, the 25th ult. ——The *Truth*, Labouchere's paper, has abandoned Parnell. ——A special says the Pine River Indians are more frightened than the whites, and shift their quarters often to escape expected attacks from the soldiers. ——Great benefit has been derived from employing friendly Indians as scouts in Dakota. ——Changes have been made in management of the Union Pacific Railroad. ——"Buffalo Bill" has been commissioned by Gen. Miles to go to the scene of the Indian troubles, for some purpose, as yet unknown. ——The recount of the Legislative votes in Wisconsin shows that the Republicans have a majority of one in the Senate. ——The Newfoundland Supreme Court has decided against the Government in the matter of bait law and license fees charged American fishermen. ——The lady managers of the World's Fair oppose keeping the fair open on Sunday by a vote of 28 to 21. ——The postmaster at Austin, Texas, has been advised to dismiss his assistant postmaster for destroying evidence in a government case. ——Two British ships have been wrecked in the last few days. ——All strangers, except newspaper correspondents, have been ordered off the Pine Ridge reservation. The issue of beef has been postponed. The agency is swarming with Indians. —— A stay of proceedings has been granted in the sugar trust case. ——A banking house in Duluth, Minn., has failed. ——Two hundred thousand dollars worth of the Clearing House certificates were returned by the New York banks. ——Parnell declines to reconsider his acceptance of the leadership of the Irish party. ——Senator Daniel, of Virginia, is for Hill for President in '92. ——S. K. Ellyson, secretary and treasurer of the Richmond *Dispatch* company, is dead. ——Miss Clara Spencer, of Roanoke, Va., formerly of New Berne, N. C., committed suicide. ——An innocent man has been in prison in Indiana for twenty years. ——Tillman's majority over Haskell was 40,000 to 43,000. ——Wilmington has five candidates that it knows of for positions on the railroad commission which, it is understood, is to be. ——The French Government refuses the importation of Dr. Koch's lymph on the ground that its composition is not known. ——The Brazilian Admiral went to Washington to present a gold medal to the President. ——The British steamer *Glasgow* was abandoned at sea on the 16th ult. Her crew were taken off by another steamer. —— Evangelist Moody expects to visit Charlotte next fall. ——Rev. Frank Jones, son of the late T. M. Jones, of Greensboro, died in Nashville, Tenn., on Tuesday, the 25th ult. —— The new part of the Duke factory in Durham is about completed. ——The bears are said to be troubling the farmers down in Pasquotank. ——Joseph Bradfield, a newspaper correspondent, has been sued for libel by John M. Brower, the defeated candidate for Congress in the fifth district. ——Robert Hayden, of the Charlotte *Chronicle*, and Dr. W. C. Murphy, of the Burgaw *Herald*, have been appointed to represent North Carolina at the Inter-States Convention which meets in Asheville this month. ——Senator Ransom has purchased another farm in Northampton county for $9,500. ——The following postmasters have been appointed in North Carolina: A. J. Harman at Currie, Pender county; C. L. Brown at North Rock, Lincoln county; L. A. Williams, Purgatory, Duplin county. ——Bishop Lyman has bought a building lot in Winston, and expects to erect a dwelling thereon. ——Rev. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, has accepted a professorship in Trinity College. —— Four hundred Americans in Berlin observed Thanksgiving. ——A friend of Parnell's says the opposition to him among the Liberals is Radical revenge for his support of the royal grants. ——The clerk of the New Hampshire Legislature has resigned. ——A heavy snow storm prevailed in England. ——The Indians in Indian Territory and Northern Texas are becoming turbulent and the whites are very uneasy. Indians appeared in front in Fort Reno, and dared the soldiers to come out. ——Special counsel has been appointed by the Federal Government to prosecute the murderers of Forsyth in Georgia ——Senator Pugh has been reelected to the Senate from Alabama. ——The Treasury Department declines to issue $2,000,000 in small Treasury notes in exchange for gold coin. ——Advices to the War Department from Rosebud and Pine Ridge agencies indicate that the Indians are becoming still more peaceful. ——Dun & Co. say the past week has not improved the business outlook; banks and merchants are cautious about extending obligations, and money is growing more stringent at interior markets; speculation is running to an unhealthy extent; Southern reports are less encouraging. ——The Treasury Department has not given any assistance to the money market. ——A new line of steamers between Newport News and Liverpool is contemplated.

"The Bond that Binds."

The birth of every child is the birth of a new mystery. It is a pathetic thing, the birth of a new soul—a new life—into the world. The birth is the starting point of a long journey—how long, in the little light we have, we have no skill to measure. It is the inauguration of a span of love; it heralds tears. It is a promise of joy; it is a prophecy of pain. With the tender life a new contest is born; a new heart is set to beating. It marks the starting point of a journey, the character of which no one can know. The way of it may soon be hidden by a grave; or it may lay long, as men count time, among the years, with the good and ill which the years bring—their peace and their never-failing contest. Be the way long or short in mortal sight, the cradle and the grave keep the company of our love; and so in every birth there is the pathos of a separation a little later on. Meanwhile we have the blessing of love's strength and peace. The mother clasps the young child to her breast, and feels herself a god of power. Her love shall shield it from all the besetments of the world, and it shall follow that love as a guiding star. So the babe, limp and helpless, is an inspiration; an architect of proud resolves; a builder of wonderful air-castles; a painter of dream pictures of infinite expression. Possibly it is true that the children come from the unseen world of glory as they go thence when their shrouds are made. Certainly, if the children ceased to come, the world would grow old and haggard and cruel soon, and there would be no power to keep in play the delicate, tender imagery of our hearts. At every birth there is revival—the birth again. The mother's love is the lens through which some glimpse is caught of the love of the Father. At the cradle it is born into the heart; and at the grave is rooted the hope of the blessed reunion. Out of the unseen the life is born, tarrying and going out again into the unseen. There is wonderful pathos in a birth, for in that moment is encompassed all life—the mortal and the immortal. At that moment a thread is tied from out the eternity of time. Whether the strand be strong or weak we cannot know, and whether the way of the child shall be in sunny lands or most in storm we cannot tell—we can only hope. Certain we may be that temptations will crowd upon it; will it be strong as against temptation? Certain we may be that trouble will come to it as an angry wave of the sea; will it be strong as a rock then? Will the life expand or contract? Will it add to the beauty and good of the world, or be a recruit to the ill concerns? Blessed it is that love is so the master of doubt, and that love and hope are so strong together. For with these as helpers the mother makes her pictures over the cradle, and with these as helpers she beats back the shadows from the young life. The child grows; and with its growth come anxiety and care and responsibility and labor and disappointment—a drifting out into the great world, as a fisherman goes to sea. Yet with that life goes the companion life of the mother, into the depths of misery, through the haunts of crime, up into the high places among men—everywhere spanning all distance—standing with it ever in glory or disgrace! All love upon the earth is born of this love, and all success, in whatsoever relation of life, is the reflex of the fidelity, the steadfastness, the fortitude, the patient continuing once and forever throughout the ages of the mother's devotion to her child. What men do well they do in love, and if this nobility of pride were to be blotted out, all the wheels of human energy would be hopelessly blocked under a fatal paralysis of all worthy ambition. The birth of each child, then, is contribution to the life-giving and life-sustaining energy of the world.

The Boy's Heart.

Get hold of the boy's heart. Yonder locomotive comes like a whirlwind down the track, and a regiment of armed men might seek to arrest it in vain. It would crush them, and plunge unheeding on. But there is a little lever in its mechanism that at the pressure of a man's hand will slacken its speed, and in a moment or two brings it panting and still, like a whipped spaniel at your feet. By the same little lever the vast steamship is guided hither and yon, upon the sea, in spite of adverse wind or current. That sensitive spot by which a boy's life controlled is his heart. With your grasp gently and firmly on that helm, you may pilot him whither you will. Never doubt that he has a heart. Bad and willful boys very often have the tenderest hearts hidden away somewhere beneath incrustations of sin or behind barricades of pride. And it is your business to get at that heart, keep hold of it by sympathy, confiding in him, manifestly working only for his good by little indirect kindness to his mother or sister, or even his pet dog. See him at his home, or invite him into yours. Provide him some pleasure, set him at some little service of trust for you; love him; love him practically. Any way and every way, rule him through his heart.

Don't Hear Everything.

The art of not hearing should be learned by all. There are so many things which it is painful to hear, very many of which, if heard, will disturb the temper, corrupt simplicity and modesty, and detract from contentment and happiness. If a man falls into violent passion, and calls us all manner of names, at the first word we should shut our ears, and hear no more. If in a quiet voyage of life we find ourselves caught in one of those domestic whirlwinds of scolding, we should shut our ears as a sailor would furl his sails, and, making all tight, scud before the gale. If a hot, restless man begins to inflame our feelings we should consider what mischief the fiery sparks may do in our magazine below, where our temper is kept, and instantly close the door. If all the petty things said of one by heedless or ill-natured idlers were brought home to him he would become a mere walking pin-cushion stuck full of sharp remarks. If we would be happy when among good men we should open our ears; when among bad men, shut them. It is not worth while to hear what our neighbors say about our children, what our rivals say about our business, our dress, or our affairs.

☞ For every industrious man, there is an idle one wanting to borrow money of him.—*Atchison Globe.*

☞ Flowers, according to Goethe, are the beautiful hieroglyphics of nature, with which she indicates how much she loves us.

What Men Like in Women.

Ladies' Home Journal.]

Before I shall have occupied the space allotted to me to talk in this familiar way with you, I want to answer a question which comes to me from one of the *Journal* sisters. She asks: "What are the qualities in women which men most admire?" I will tell you:

There is a certain something, which, for want of a better name, is called womanliness, and it is that which makes women attractive to men. A great many virtues go to make up this one great possession, and they are what men like in women.

Men like, in the first place, amiability in a woman.

They like a pleasant appearance.

They like the doing of little things that are pleasant to them.

They like the courtesy of the fireside.

They like women whose lives and faces are always full of the sunshine of a contented mind and a cheerful disposition.

They like an ability to talk well and a knowledge of the virtue of silence.

They like a motherliness big enough to understand the wants of the older as well as the younger boys.

They like a disposition to speak good, rather than evil, of every human being.

They like sympathy—which means a willing ear for the tale of sorrow or gladness.

They like a knowing how to grow old gracefully.

They like knowledge how to dress well, which, by the way, doesn't mean conspicuously. Men are most attracted by good material, plain draperies and quiet colors; not by showy colors or designs.

They like intelligence, but they prefer that the heart should be stronger than the brain.

They like a companion—a woman who has sufficient knowledge of the world and its ways to talk well with them, who is interested in their lives and their plans and in their hopes, who knows how to give a cheering word, or to listen quietly and by a tender look express the grief which the heart is feeling.

They may sometimes say that children are a bore and a nuisance, but a man shrinks from a woman who openly declares her dislike of them. A man expects the maternal instinct in a woman, and is disappointed if he does not find it.

They like women to be affectionate—there never was a man yet, no matter how stern, no matter how cold, no matter how repressive as far as his own feelings were concerned, who did not like a loving squeeze of the hand, or a tender kiss from the woman nearest him.

These are some of the things that men like in women.

The Little High Chair.

There was an auction at one of the down-town auction houses recently. A pale, sad-faced woman, in a plain calico gown, stood in the crowd. A loud-voiced auctioner finally came to a lot of plain and somewhat worn furniture. It had belonged to the plain woman, and was being sold to satisfy the mortgage on it. One by one the articles were sold, the old bureau to one, the easy rocker to another, and a bedstead to a third. Finally the auctioneer hauled out a child's high chair. It was old and rickety, and as the auctioneer held it up everybody laughed—everybody except the pale-faced woman. A tear trickled down her cheek. The auctioneer saw it, and somehow a lump seemed to come up in his throat, and his gruff voice grew soft. He remembered a little high chair at home, and how it had once filled his life with sunshine.

It was empty now. The baby laugh, the two little hands that were once held out to greet "papa" from that high chair were gone forever. He saw the pale-faced woman's piteous looks, and knew what it meant; knew that in her eye the little rickety high chair was more precious than if it had been made of gold and studded with diamonds. In imagination he could see the little dimpled cherub which it once held; could see the chubby little fist grasping the tin rattlebox and pounding the chair full of nicks; could see the little feet which had rubbed the paint off the legs; could hear the crowing and laughing in glee—and now, the little high chair was empty.

He knew there was an aching void in the pale-faced woman's heart; there was in his own. Somehow the day may come and go, but you never get over it. There is no one to dress in the morning, no one to put to bed at night. "Don't laugh," said the auctioneer, softly, as some one facetiously offered ten cents, "many of you have little empty high chairs at home which money could not tempt you to part with." Then he handed the clerk a bill out of his own pocket and remarked: "Sold to the lady right there," and as the pale-faced woman walked out with the little high chair clasped in her arms and the tears streaming down her cheeks, the crowd stood back respectfully, and there was a suspicious moisture in the eyes of the man who had bid ten cents.

Origin of Long Measure.

St. Louis Republic.]

Our measure of length originated in the dawn of civilization, and came to us through the Anglo-Saxons. The yard was originally the length of a king's arm; the foot the length of his pedal extremities. The word inch is derived from the Latin uncia, a twelfth part, but why the foot was divided into twelfths, instead of tenths or elevenths, no one claims to be wise enough to tell. It has has been suggested that probably the inch was originally the length of the second joint of the forefinger, and that twelve of these about equal the length of the forearm, which averages about one foot in length.

The inch used to be divided into three "barleycorns," which were simply the length of the grain or "corn" of the barley. The "mile" was reckoned at 1,000 paces, as its name shows, for it is derived from the first word of the Latin phrase millia passuum, "a thousand paces." The origin of the "rod" is doubtful.

☞ The highest church spire in the world has just been completed. It is that of the Cathedral at Olm, Wurtemburg, and is 580 feet high. The top of the cross on the dome of St. Peter's, Rome, is 448 feet above the pavement.

☞ If you want a man to think you are smart, you have only to make him think he is smart.—*Binghampton Republican.*

Birds a Thousand Miles From Land.

One of the amusements of a sea voyage is to watch the movements of aquatic birds. Every day we see playing around the ship and skimming up and down the wave-hollows companies of lovely little terns and sea-swallows, the latter no larger than thrushes. These fearless people of the air have not by any means followed us from the land, living as gulls often will, on the waste thrown from the vessel. They are vague and casual roamers of the sea, who, spying the great steamship from afar, have sailed close up to see if we are a rock or an island, and will then skim away again on their own free and boundless business.

Yonder tiny bird, with purple and green plumage, his little breast and neck laced with silver, is distant one thousand miles at this moment from a drop of fresh water, and yet cares no more for that fact than did the Irish squire who "lived twelve miles from a lemon." If his wings ever grow weary it is but to settle quietly on the bosom of a great billow, and suffer it for a time to rock and roll him amid the hissing spendrift, the milky flying foam and the broken sea-lace which forms and gleams and disappears again upon the dark slopes. When he pleases, a stroke of the small red foot and a beat of the wonderful wing launch him off from the jagged edge of his billow, and he flits past us at the rate of one hundred knots an hour, laughing steam and canvas to scorn, and steering for some nameless crag in Labrador or Funday, or bound it may be, homeward for some island or marsh of the far-away Irish coast.

Marvelously expressive of power as is our untiring engine, which all day and all night throbs and pants and pulses in noisy rhythm under the deck, what a clumsy, imperfect affair it is compared to the dainty plumes and delicate muscles which will carry that pretty, fearless sea-swallow back to his roost.—*C. G. Salis.*

The Ocean's Floor.

St. Louis Republic.]

Here is an end of all romance about hidden ocean depths. The whole ocean is now mapped out for us. The report of the expedition sent out from London for the purpose of ocean surveys has been published. Nearly four years were given to the examination of currents and the floors of the four great oceans.

The Atlantic, we are told, if drained, would be a vast plain, with a mountain range in the middle running parallel with our coast. Another range crosses it from Newfoundland to Ireland, on the top of which lies the submarine cable. The ocean is thus divided into three great basins, no longer "unfathomed depths." The tops of these sea mountains are two miles below a sailing ship, and the basins, according to calculations by Reclus, almost five miles. These mountains are whitened for thousands of miles by a tiny creamy species of shell lying as thickly on their sides as frost crystals on a snow bank. The deepest parts are red in color, heaped with volcanic masses. Through the black, motionless waters of these abyses move gigantic abnormal creatures never seen in upper currents.

There is an old legend coming down to us from the first ages of the world on which these scientific deep sea soundings cast a curious light. Plato and Solon record the tradition, ancient in their days, of a country in the western seas where flourished the first civilization of mankind, which by volcanic action was submerged and lost. The same story is told by the Central Americans, who still celebrate in the fast of Izcalli the frightful cataclysm which destroyed a continent loaded with populous cities. Dr. Bourbourg and other eminent archæologists assert that this lost continent extended from the coast of Africa to near the West Indies. The shape of a plateau discovered in surveying the ocean's floor corresponds with this theory exactly. We may yet find the lost Atalantis.

Valor and Eiscretion.

Mamma—It is very wrong in you, Johnnie, to quarrel this way.

Johnnie(who has just had a fight with his brother Tom)—Well, I got wild and had to do something.

Mamma—But you must not let your temper carry you away in that manner. I will tell you a good rule. When you are angry always count twenty before you strike.

Tommy(the victor in the recent unpleasantness)—Yes, and he'd better count forty before he strikes a fellow that can whip him.

The Ubiquitous Small Boy.

Clarence (courting Miss Alice, observes that her little toddler of a brother has been staring at him from the drawing room doorway quite five minutes)—Why are you looking at me so, Tommy?

Tommy—Waitin' for you to propose to Alice.

Alice—Oh, Tommy, how came you to say such a thing?

Tommy—'Cause ma said if he'd propose you'd fling yourself right at him and I want to see you.

☞ She had sent off a telegram, and was waiting for an answer. Suddenly the peculiar halting click of the receiving instrument sounded in the office, and she said to her companion, "That's George, I know; I can tell his stutter."

☞ Our brain is a 70 year old clock. The Angel of Life winds it up once for all, then closes the case and gives the key into the hands of the Angel of Resurrection—*O. W. Holmes.*

☞ The wise man expects everything from himself; while the fool looks to others.

☞ 'Tis the hardest thing in the world to be a good thinker without being a good self-examiner.—*Shaftsbury.*

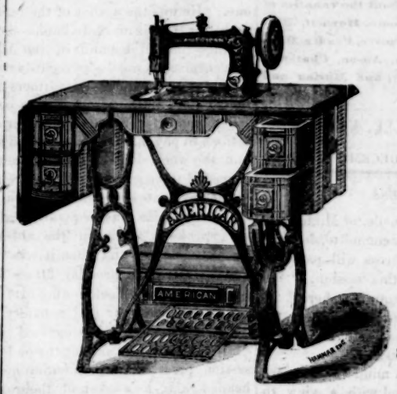
☞ Virtue is a kind of health, beauty and good habit of soul. Sin is disease, deformity and weakness.—*Plato.*

☞ No man shall ever be poor that goes to himself for what he wants, and that is the readiest way to riches.—*Seneca.*

☞ Sleep is death's younger brother, and so like him that I never dare trust him without my prayers.—*Sir Thomas Browne.*

☞ You just bring a couple of little quarrels into your family, and they'll breed like sparrows.

YOUR ATTENTION!



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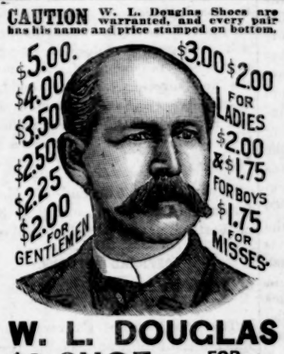

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Aug. 14, 1890. tf

Executor's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has this day qualified as executor to the last will and testament of William T. Rackley, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate will present them on or before the 15th day of October, 1891, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

Z. B NEWTON, GEORGE T. RACKLEY,
JNO. G. SHAW, Executor.
Attorneys.

Oct 16-6t.

High Point Factory.

J. H. Jenkins & Co., of this large "plant," are making a depository with me of their many grades of tobacco, comprising Plug, Twist, Smoking Tobacco and Cigars. Their customers can be supplied at factory prices at any hour in the day.

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May 8, 1890—tf]

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"The Observer" is the second oldest paper in the State; is read by nine-tenths of the reading people of Cumberland, and circulates extensively throughout the counties of Robeson, Richmond, Moore, Harnett, Bladen, Columbus, New Hanover, Pender, Duplin, Sampson, Johnston, Anson, Chatham, Montgomery and Stanly, and Marion and Marlboro counties, S. C.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY.....DECEMBER 4, 1890.

CONGRESS.

Representative Dunnelle, of Minnesota, Chairman of the Census committe, declares emphatically that Congress will pass his Re-apportionment bill this session. "We will have a Republican quorum here," he said to an associated press reporter, "if for no other purpose than to pass this bill. Of that you may rest assured."

It should be borne in mind that, under the Donnelle bill, framed with a view to the population of the United States aggregating 65,000,000, the membership of the 53rd Congress would be 354, the ratio of representation being 180,000. But since the census returns show only a population of 62,500,000 Mr. Dunnelle admits that some slight changes will be necessary. He is certain, however, that there will be no less than 350 members under the bill, after revision, as he proposes to reduce the ratio so as to secure that number.

"A great many leading men," he said, "want 365 members, and others are talking of 400. I am quite certain that we will not stay at 332. Nearly all the States are asking for more Congressmen, and no one member wants the number of his constituents increased. I do not see why we should not have 600 or 700 members, like the English House of Commons, and I believe the younger generation will live to see that number." So far as we are concerned the number might be decreased unless the interests of the country be consulted and studied more.

Congress met again Monday and there is evidently some devilment on the *tapis*. When interviewed on the subject the other day Reed showed fight in the tone of his remarks and gave it out in no uncertain sound that the Republicans "would continue in the next House the programme of the last; that they had no regrets to offer for the legislation they helped to enact."

To carry out the programme as outlined in the last session unmistakably means the disintegration and final downfall of the Republican party; while any "back track" movement or policy would recoil upon the party with results scarcely less disastrous. As Charly Price once said, the party is between the devil and the deep sea.

In the course of a speech made here during the last campaign Senator Vance convinced us that the Republican party had out-lived its usefulness, and we question to-day whether or not it will ever hold more than one more National convention.

With recklessness that knows no bounds and extravagance that knows no limit the party has plunged the country almost into a money panic. As the result, banks are closing their doors in some one or other part of the country almost every day, factories are shutting down in the North and West, and strikes are being thus early inaugurated in the coal and other mining regions Instead of decreasing the public debt of the United States every month, as was the case under a Democratic administration, it was increased over $6,000,000 during the month of November. And the worst has not been told; the treasury is threatened with a deficit of $30,000,000.

In his message President Harrison, in strong and unmistakable language urges upon Congress and strongly advocates the speedy enactment of the Federal election law.

Fortunately for the South she occupies a position that guarantees to us a certain measure of prosperity which is practically impossible to arrest.

Hon. T. H. Sutton, representative-elect from Cumberland, is, so far as can be learned at this writing, in the lead for the Speakership of the House. The tremendous majority by which he carried his county gives him a prestige which, coupled with his ability, perseverance and zeal, would seem to entitle him to the distinction. Jonesboro *Leader*.

The above is but one of the many testimonials of the high appreciation in which our county-man, Hon. T. H. Sutton is held elsewhere, and that his able and effective work in the late campaign has won for him its due "mead of praise."

To him and the Hon. A. D. McGill, of Seventy-First, whose Democracy never wanes and who never "tires in the cause," the county of Cumberland should always feel grateful for the entire annihilation of the the enemies of Democracy--independentism, and foes from within and foes without—under whatsoever cover it come, these two worthy defenders of the principles of Democracy absolutely buried it all under the most overwhelming and crushing defeat that we have ever witnessed, or even hoped or dreamed of. In 1888 they carried the county by about 650 majority and this year by 1,843; and in asking recognition of our distinguished citizen, Mr. Sutton, for Speaker of the next House we feel that we are simply claiming that to which his services richly entitle him.

This is the third term which he has been given, consecutively, as representative of the county; and from the very first day he entered the legislative chamber in 1887 he took rank easily among the foremost of its members, in point of industry, skill and ability. In the Legislature of 1889 he distinguished himself as the friend of all, placing his time and services in a great measure at the disposal of those seeking assistance, and while it was a farmers' Legislature, by his obliging nature and kindly disposition was conceded to be the most popular men on the floor. While in full sympathy with all legislation for the agricultural classes yet he lost sight of no one. He was the author of the resolution repealing the tax on State banks—now one of the principal demands of the Alliance. So conspicuous was he as regards the welfare of the people and the farmers in particular that, in the selection of a committee to compel railroads and other corporations to pay taxes, he was named as one, and the work done by that committee is conceded to be some of the most remarkable achievments since the settlement of the State debt. He was frequently called to the speaker's chair in the absence of Speaker Leazer, and then it was that he demonstrated his peculiar fitness for the place. Quick to decide and firm in the right, with courtesy and urbanity to all, he was known and recognized as the "farmers' lawyer," and at the end of the session presented with a handsome gold-headed cane, as a token of their appreciation of his valuable services. Added to this, Mr. Sutton is a high-toned christian gentleman and easy of approach. Cumberland county and the Cape Fear section therefore presents his name respectfully and urgently to the members of the next House as the man above all others for the Speakership.

ISSUES OF THE DAY.

HYDE county, in this State, is a strange piece of territory. In the first place, it is a wonder topographically; for the stranger, entering this land of dubs and bays, goes in like a beetle crawling into a jug, and must come out by the road he entered after making a tour of Lake Mattamuskeet. Then it is a body of land of unexampled fertility, and one can thrust a pole down through the rich, black soil without finding bottom just as you would in plunging a long fishing-pole into the gushing fountain of Red Springs. The Hyde county farmers don't know the use of manure, and the yield of corn is enormous.

How much depends on one frail life or two now and then! Victoria is going on to four-score, and her death—which may be expected at any time—might produce very alarming complications throughout Europe. But even more disturbing would probably be the "taking off" of Czar Alexander by a Nihilist bomb or murderous dagger. The German Kaiser has even more than the ordinary selfish ambition of the House of Hanover, and a change in the head of the Russian government might offer unbounded opportunities to the daring young Emperor who was bold enough and strong enough to spurn the guidance of Bismarck.

RAILROAD circles have experienced something of a "rattling of dry bones" out West of late, and if "coming events cast their shadows before" Jay Gould will sooner or later control every railroad in the United States. At the annual election of officers for the great Richmond & West Point Terminal Company on the 9th inst., it is a well known fact that, through and by the the manipulations of this great railroad magnate, the complexion of the directory will undergo a very decided change, five new members coming in. The names of the new directory are Jay Gould, Geo. Gould, Russell Sage, Abram S. Hewitt and R. T. Wilson, the two last named gentlemen coming in at Mr. Inman's special request.

Messrs. Tom Worth and W. H. Macfarland, of Greensboro, and T. C. Kivett, of Worthville, were here last Friday.

OFFICIAL RETURNS.

Of the Last Election of 1890, as Announced by the Board of Canvassers

The State Board of Canvassers met in Raleigh last Friday and as the result of their labors, announced the official vote as follows:

FOR CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT:

A. S. Merrimon, Dem.,	142,316
Chas. Price, Rep.,	99,987

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE.

Walter Clark, Dem.,	142,358
W. T. Faircloth, Rep.,	100,772

VOTE FOR JUDGES BY DISTRICTS:

1st District—Geo. H. Brown, D. 142,149; no opponent.

2nd district—N. R. Bryan, D. 142,257; W. H. Bagley, R, 100,343.

4th District—Spier Whitaker, D 142,082; O. J. Spears, R 100,769.

5th District—R. W. Winston, D 142,393; J. H. Headen, R 100,408.

6th District—E. T. Boykin, D 141,805; no opponent.

7th District—J. D. McIver, D 142,204; no opponent.

8th District—R. F. Armfield, D 141,930; A. S. Coble, R 100,854.

10th District—J. G. Bynum, D. 141,730; J. W. Brown, R 100,794.

11th District—W. A. Hoke, D 141,905; R. Z. Linney, R 100,899.

FOR SOLICITOR:

1st District—John H. Blount, D 10,261; Charles C. Pool, R 9,382.

2nd District—Jas. M. Grizzard, D 9,586; G. H. White, R 12,119.

3d District—J. E. Woodard, D 12,811; Wheeler Martin, R 6,413.

4th District—Edward W. Pou, D 12 060; Thomas M. Argo, R 6,779.

5th District -E. S. Parker, D 15,345; I. R. Strayhorn, R 12,230.

6th District—Oliver H. Allen, D 11,904; no opponent.

7th District—Franklin McNeill, D., 14,445; no opponent.

8th District—Benj. F. Long, D., 11,482; Jos. A. Blair, R., 6,521.

9th District—W. W. Barber, D., 11,826; Thomas Settle, R., 12,534.

10th District—W. C. Newland, D., 7,780; E. S. Blackburn, R., 7,582.

11th District—Frank I. Osborn, D., 13,308; no opponent.

12th District—Geo. H. Smathers, D., 8,522; Geo. A. Jones, R., 10,282.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Congressional vote by counties is as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Counties.	Dem. Branch.	Rep. Bernard.
Beaufort,	1980	1333
Camden,	569	548
Carteret,	1093	458
Chowan,	735	861
Currituck,	941	344
Dare,	285	285
Gates,	1121	699
Hertford,	1163	1075
Hyde,	896	624
Martin,	1658	1091
Pamlico,	702	492
Pasquotank,	848	1103
Perquimans,	831	858
Pitt,	2600	1834
Tyrrell,	443	331
Washington,	571	724
Total,	16,435	12,683

SECOND DISTRICT.

	Dem. Mewborne.	Rep. Cheatham.
Bertie,	1582	1458
Craven,	1370	2158
Edgecombe,	1651	2383
Greene,	1020	730
Halifax,	1737	2825
Jones	716	470
Lenoir,	1535	795
Northampton,	1607	1756
Vance,	1347	1677
Warren,	1125	1887
Wilson,	2023	804
Total,	15,713	16,943

THIRD DISTRICT.

	Dem. Grady.	Rep. Scurlock.
Bladen,	1529	1160
Cumberland,	2748	1548
Duplin.	1974	727
Harnett,	1538	513
Moore,	1910	899
Onslow,	1148	214
Pender,	1074	966
Sampson,	2620	959
Wayne,	2807	1505
Total,	17,348	8,541

FOURTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Bunn.	Rep. Melver.
Alamance,	1745	1313
Chatham,	2384	1566
Durham,	1596	1060
Franklin,	2232	1482
Johnston,	2903	933
Nash,	2048	1257
Ornage,	1437	1054
Wake,	4640	3752
Total,	18,995	12,417

FIFTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Williams.	Rep. Brower.
Caswell,	1428	1416
Forsyth,	2609	2195
Granville,	2365	2083
Guilford,	2829	2357
Person,	1561	1352
Rockingham,	2320	1883
Stokes,	1383	1421
Surry,	1668	1507
Total,	16,143	14,204

SIXTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Alexander.	Rep. Norment.
Anson,	1569	419
Brunswick,	981	820
Cabarrus,	1302	239
Columbus,	1653	723
Mecklenburg,	2912	435
New Hanover,	1974	1763
Richmond.	1748	1806
Robeson,	2424	1964
Stanly,	712	125
Union,	1545	140
Total,	16,820	8,424

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Henderson.	Rep. Thomas.
Catawba,	1808	273
Davidson,	1827	1940
Davie,	971	1061
Iredell,	2250	1039
Montgomery,	910	687
Randolph,	2194	1783
Rowan,	2270	807
Yadkin,	1016	1390
Total,	13,246	9,280

EIGHTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Cowles.	Rep. Faucett.
Alexander,	618	532
Alleghany,	672	280
Ashe,	1217	1248
Burke,	1221	926
Caldwell,	1062	515
Cleveland,	1386	1090
Gaston,	818	1144
Lincoln,	753	673
Watauga,	839	848
Wilkes,	1400	1987
Total,	9,986	9,243

NINTH DISTRICT.

	Dem. Crawford.	Rep. Ewart.
Buncombe,	3395	2811
Cherokee	651	772
Clay,	428	236
Graham,	314	222
Haywood,	1523	830
Henderson,	805	1184
Jackson,	1048	544
McDowell,	946	885
Macon,	903	705
Madison,	1109	1022
Mitchell,	626	1355
Polk,	465	525
Rutherford,	1780	1564
Swain.	697	378
Transylvania,	515	481
Yancey,	774	737
Total,	15,079	14,851

FOR THE MERRY HOLIDAYS.

Ever on the alert to meet all requirements and demands of one of the largest Dry Goods enterprises in the South, Mr. Frank Thornton proposes opening and exhibiting on Monday next the largest and most perfect assortment of useful Novelties ever shown in this section. In the assortment will be found Bronze Candelabras, Ewers, Banquet Lamps, Student Lamps, Onyx Tables, Umbrella Stands, Smoking Tables, Cigar Stands, Wax Candles, Vases, Baskets, Trays, Majolica Plates, Christmas Cards, Christmas Books, Lap Desks, Ink Stands, Paper Cutters, Fancy Paper, Bronze Pitchers, Majolica Figures, Work Boxes, Dressing Cases, Shaving Cases, Albums, Easels, Frames, Magic Lanterns, Mirrors, Dolls Tea Sets, Lamps, Bronze Figures, Book Racks, Towel Racks, Piano Lamps, Wall Pockets, Smokers' Cases, and in fact everything useful and ornamental suitable for a sensible holiday present. This array of attractions will eclipse anything of the kind ever produced in Fayetteville.

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Dr. King's Royal Germetuer is endorsed by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, pastor First Baptist Church, Atlanta, Ga., who says: "It is a great remedy." Rev. Sam P. Jones says: "I wish every poor suffering wife had access to that medicine." Thousands of others attest its virtues. Fifty gallons are drunk in Atlanta daily, where it is performing remarkable cures. It removes the cause of disease and builds up from the first dose. Send stamp for full particulars, certificates of wonderful cures, etc., to King's Royal Germetuer Co., Atlanta, Ga. IT CURES WHEN ALL ELSE FAILS. Price, $1.50 per concentrated bottle, which makes one gallon of medicine as per directions accompanying each bottle. Can be sent by express C. O. D. if your druggist cannot supply you.

The New Discovery.

You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house. If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any Throat, Lung or Chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time, or money refunded. Trial Bottles Free at B. E. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning; you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic, and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c. at B. B. Sedberry & Son's Drug Store.

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

FAYETTEVILLE MARKET.

N. C. BACON—		FODDER,	75
Hog Round,	10	HIDES—	
Sides,	9	Flint—good,	6
Hams,	15	Flint—damaged,	5
WEST. BULK MEATS—		Dry Salt,	7
Sides,	6½	Green,	3
Shoulders,	5½	IRON—	
WESTERN BACON—		American,	3
Sides,	6½	Swedes,	5@6
Hams,	12	LARD—	
Shoulders,	6½@8	N. Carolina,	10
BAGGING,	7½@8	Western,	9
BEEF—		LEATHER—	
On foot,	3	Upper, country,	25@40
Dressed,	5@6	Sole, Hemlock,	25@27
BEESWAX,	18	Harness, c'try,	25@30
BUTTER—		MOLASSES,	25@40
North Carolina,	20@25	NAILS—	
Northern,	25@35	(12d basis),	2.60
COFFEE—		PORK—	
Java,	30	Fresh,	5@6
Rio,	22½@25	Mess,	(None.)
COTTON YARN,	35@35	POTATOES—	
COTTON TIES,	1.60	Sweet—new,	40
CHICKENS,	5@20	Irish—o	1.00
EGGS	17½	SALT,	95
FLOUR—		SUGARS—	
N. C. Family,	3.50	Coffee.	7
West. Fam.,	5.00@6.00	Granulated,	9
CORN MEAL—	75	SHEETINGS,	6
GRAIN—		SHUCKS,	45
Corn—new.	70	TALLOW,	5
Oats,	60	WOOL,	18
Rye,	1 10	SPIRITS—	
Peas,	75	Corn Whisky,	1.75@2.00
HAY—		Rye Whisky,	1.75@3.00
N. Carolina,	1.00@60	Ap. Brandy,	1.75@3.00
Northern,	1 00	Peh. Brandy,	1.75@3.00

Fayetteville Cotton and Naval Stores Market

Corrected by A. E. Rankin & Co.

Good Middling	8¼
Middling	8¼
Strict Low Middling	8¼

Turpentine, $2.20 to $2.40 per barrel.

NAVAL STORES.—Spirits 34 cents

Rosin was steady, prices ranging from 85 to 90 for common.

Wilmington Market.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 25.

COTTON.—Cotton steady, with sales on a basis of 8¼ cents for Middling.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—The market steady at 37 cents per gallon.

TAR—Firm $1.55.

ROSIN.—The market quoted firm at $1.10 per bbl. for Strained and $1.15 cents for Good Strained.

TURPENTINE (Crude) Distillers quote the market firm at $1.90 for Virgin, $1.90 for Yellow Dip and 1.20 for Hard.

WANTED,

50 hands to cut timber, cross-ties and wood. The best price will be paid for the same. Cash every Saturday.

JAMES H. JOHNSON,
Hope Mills, N. C.
Nov. 27, 1890. 2w

37 Job Lots of Tobacco

amounting to 647 boxes. Bought low for cash and will be sold at cost to make room for change in business.

W. J. McDONALD.

A CARD.

DR. J. W. McNEILL would announce to the public that his office is now located one door from Sedberry's Drug Store on Person street.
Nov. 13, 1890. tf

For Sale.

One hundred and ten (110) acres of land located about two miles from Fayetteville, and known as "Whippoorwill." Orchard and Vineyard on the land. Will sell reasonable and on easy terms or exchange for city property. Apply to E. A. POE,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Sept. 18, 1890

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Persons Depositing Money and Receiving Certificates therefor, running 6 or 12 months, will receive interest thereon.

October 8, 1889, 1y

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CLOAKS AND WRAPS.

Our latest circulars relating to these garments, stated that we would continue the

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until the 15th inst., when it would close. It is an easy matter to mark down goods, but a difficult one to mark them up.

NOW

although the sale of these goods has been extraordinary, yet there are an abundance still in stock of the most

Stylish Wraps

to be procured from the largest importers in America. We have concluded in justice to our patrons who have not had an opportunity of availing themselves of this unprecedented offer to continue the cost sale until

Every Wrap is Sold.

We have every style of Wrap represented in Novelties, and those desiring one will find it to their

ADVANTAGE

to call and make their selection before the cream of the stock is gone. Now is positively the time to secure a bargain in a Wrap. Call and be convinced.

FRANNK THORTON.
Nov. 20, 1890. 3t

Chas. Haigh's Proclamation.

In stock and for sale Builders' Material, Hardware, Iron, Steel and Nails at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Buggy Material and Cart and Wagon Material at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Rims, Hubs, Spokes, Wheels, &c., at
CHARLES HAIGH'S.

Axles for Carts, Wagons, Grain Cradles, Scythes Snaths, &c., at
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In the Grocery Line you will always find the very best Flour, Sugar, Bacon, Lard, Coffee, Soap and Snuff at
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Tobacco of all grades, Cigars, &c., at
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Piedmont Wagons, North Carolina make, at
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(Which I offer at very low figures for cash or will sell to good parties on time). Cart Wheels and Axles made by the Piedmont Wagon Company always in stock, and will be sold as cheap as any genuine article can be sold, at
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Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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Fine Horses and Mules,

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Call and see us when you want anything in our line.
Nov. 27, 1890. 6m

For Sale.

Fifty-eight and a half acres of land in 71st township—situated near Galatia Church, directly on the Tram-Road Cheap for Cash. This is a bargain. For further particulars apply to
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Oct. 13, 1890.

Commissioner's Sale

OF VALUABLE LAND.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the County of Cumberland made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned will, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, on Monday, the 29th day of December, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, at 12 M., expose to sale to the highest bidder for cash, that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland, known as the Elias Gainey residence tract. The tract contains 75 acres, on which is a nice dwelling, and adjoins the lands of Moody, Mrs. Cade, Evans and others. For full description reference is only made to a deed from Elias Gainey to W. E. and J. A. Gainey, recorded in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, Register's office for said county.

This is said to be as good farming land as there is in the county.

HENRY L. COOK,
Nov. 22, 1890. Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a deed of mortgage from Andrew Gaddy and wife to me, which has been duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cumberland County, in Book P, No. 4, on page 348, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, the following described real estate, in Cumberland County, viz: Beginning at the Chicken Road and running east to Evander McMillan's, thence north to Nathan Gilmore's etc., containing fifty acres and known as the home place said Andrew Gaddy, formerly a part of the Jackson estate.

Place of sale: Court House door, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: 12 o'clock M., Monday, December 29th, 1890.

Terms: Cash.

JOHN W. SMITH, Mortgagee.
H. McD. ROBINSON, Att'y.
Fayetteville, Nov. 27, 1890. ts

R. M. NIMOCKS,

Wholesale :-: Grocer

—AND—

Buyer of Cotton AND Naval Stores.

Consignments and Orders Solicited.

Offers to the Trade a large and well selected stock of

Heavy Groceries and General Farming Supplies.

Buys always from first hands, and sells as low as reliable goods can be sold, and solicits your custom. Prices mailed on application.

Not specially "Headquarters" or "Leaders," in the sense generally advertised, but second to NONE in purchases or sales of goods in his line.

The Old Reliable Tennessee Wagons and Carts

ALWAYS FOR SALE.

GIVE US A CALL WHEN IN TOWN, AND WE GUARANTEE TO PLEASE YOU.

FAYETTEVILE, N. C.

LIVERY, SALES, FEED

—AND—

EXCHANGE STABLES.

The public will take notice that my

LIVERY STABLES

are now supplied with first-class

Teams and Stylish Buggies,

and I am better prepared than ever to serve you. Fine stock always on hand and for sale. Mr. ALEX. BOWLES, a reliable hoslter, is with me, and customers may rest assured that their stock will be carefully looked after while in my stables.

Respectfully,
JOHN LAMBETH.
Oct. 16, 1890. tf

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For Infants and Children.

Castoria promotes Digestion, and overcomes Flatulency, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhœa, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me." H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 South Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

"I use Castoria in my practice, and find it specially adapted to affections of children." ALEX. ROBERTSON, M. D., 1097 3d Ave., New York.

"From personal knowledge and observation I can say that Castoria is an excellent medicine for children, acting as a laxative and relieving the pent up bowels and general system very much. Many mothers have told me of its excellent effect upon their children." DR. G. C. OSGOOD, Lowell, Mass.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 Murray Street, N. Y.

WORTH & WORTH,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

Importers of Genuine Cuba Molasses.

Wholesale Dealers in Groceries, Provisions, Salt, Lime, Cement and Farm Supplies.

Offer at all times a complete stock of Groceries, Provisions and Staple Supplies of every description, of the Best Quality and at the Lowest Prices. All goods shipped and fully guaranteed as to quality and price. March 13, 1890—tf

Administrator's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator upon the estate of H. H. Roberts, deceased, notifies all persons having claims against his estate to present them for payment within the time required by law, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. Persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment.

J. H. ROBERTS, JR.,
Administrator of H. H. Roberts,
Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 23, 1890. 6t

R. W. HICKS,

WHOLESALE GROCER.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

Bacon, Lard, Flour, Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Case Goods, Canned Goods, Cakes, Crackers, Tobacco, Snuff, Segars, Cheroots, Nails, Hoop Iron Glue, Bungs, Hay, Corn, Oats, Meal, Grits, Baking Powders, Butter, Cheese, Candy, Starch, Salt, Hams, Vinegar, Shot, Powder, Caps, Buckets Brooms, Twine, Peanuts, Nutmegs, Spices, Ladies Favorite Flour. March 13, 1890—1y

SANFORD HOTEL,

SANFORD, N. C.

Railroad and Commercial House, and all other transient custom solicited.

Near the C. F. & Y. V. and S. A. L. Depots.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED OR NO CHARGE.

The largest and most Convenient Hotel in town, repainted and refurnished and opened November 1st, 1890.

HACKS FURNISHED TO PATRONS.

RATES REASONABLE.

J. M. MONGER, Proprietor.
Nov. 20, 1890. 2w

VALUABLE LAND

FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Cumberland County made at November Term, 1890, the undersigned, as commissioner appointed for that purpose, will sell to the highest bidder, FOR CASH, at the MARKET HOUSE in the town of Fayetteville, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1890, at 12 M. that valuable tract of land on the east side of the Cape Fear River in the County of Cumberland formerly owned by the late W. J. D. Haywood, and being a part of the late Elias Gainey land, the tract containing 125 acres of the 200 acres conveyed to W. E. and J. A. Gainey by deed from Elias Gainey, registered in Book "Z," No. 3, page 598, records of Cumberland County, to which reference is made for a more particular description.

This land lies on both sides of the New Berne Road, and is said to be very fine farming land. It adjoins Messrs. Noel Gainey, A. J. Hollingsworth and others. HENRY L. COOK,
Nov. 24, 1890. Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County in the matter of the estate of K. Phillips, deceased, I shall, on Saturday, December 6th, 1890, at the Market House in Fayetteville, expose to sale that house and lot on Russell street in said town, below the half-way bridge, known as the Webb or Haithcock place, now occupied by Miss Martin. This is a desirable house and lot and in a good locality.

Terms: Cash.

Sale at 11 o'clock.

GEO. M. ROSE,
Nov. 27, 1890. Commissioner.

THE MOST ELEGANT AND COMPLETE

—LINE OF—

Millinery and Notions

which I have ever had in store I offer to my patrons this season. In STYLE, QUALITY and BEAUTY my selections cannot be surpassed, of which I ask an examination, confident that my goods cannot fail to please.

Mrs. Linebery—so well-known to the ladies of Fayetteville and all this section for her faultless taste and skill in all matters of feminine adornment—is with me this season, and extends to all her friends a cordial invitation to call and see us.

Oct. 2, 1890—tf] MRS. JNO. SHAW.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

MRS. E. G. SPENCER, with grateful acknowledgment of the liberal patronage with which her friends have rewarded her efforts in the past, desires to announce to the lovers of the

Elegant and Beautiful

in fall and winter displays of

STYLISH MILLINERY

that her present stock far surpasses anything she has previously had in store, and the ladies will find everything to meet their wants in HATS, BONNETS, TRIMMINGS, NOTIONS, &c., in her assortment.

MISS LIDA E. WRIGHT who has spent some time in the workrooms of fashionable *modistes* of New York, will be with her hereafter, and Miss Wright's faultless taste and intimate acquaintance with the needs of customers is a guarantee of unqualified satisfaction. Oct. 16, 1890—tf

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,

Importers and Jobbers.

Our Hardware Department comprises an immense stock of General Hardware, including Guns and Cutlery of our own importation. Also a full line of

Patent Bottom Tinware.

Our Crockery Department comprises a large assortment of Glassware, Lamps, &c. Also the best make of English Earthenware, both plain white and decorated goods of our own direct importation. Merchants cannot do better anywhere in this country than by buying of us, as we defy competition and guarantee prices and goods. Therefore we ask for your patronage.

WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.
Purcell Building, Wilmington, N. C.
March 13, 1890. 1y

JAMES H. JOHNSON.

TO THE PEOPLE!

I AM NOW SELLING GOODS AT

HOPE MILLS,

CHEAPER THAN THEY HAVE EVER BEEN SOLD BEFORE,

and the people show they appreciate the same by their actions; they know a good thing when they see it; they know who will give good weight and who won't; they know who have regulated the prices at Hope Mills for seven consecutive years; they know the difference between the present and the sad past, when no opposition was known, and prices were so overbearing; they know that money saved is money made; they know where to go to get what they want and as they want it they know where they are most kindly treated and get the most for the money; they know that I keep constantly on hand the best stock of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hardware,

TIN-WARE, NOTIONS, &c., &c., &c.,

both at my store near the Railroad and the store known as the Cameron stand that is kept at HOPE MILLS. I also keep

FRESH MEATS

always on hand, and will pay highest prices for beef on the hoof. At all events, see my stock of everything before purchasing.

Oct. 23, 1890. 2m

Six Hundred Acres of Valuable Pine Land for Sale.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, and approved by the Judge of the Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled W. H. G. Beatty, Guardian of John B. Murphy ex parte, the undersigned, commissioners appointed by said Court, will expose to sale at public auction six hundred acres of well timbered pine land (a part of the late David Murphy's land), lying on the north side of Rockfish creek in Cumberland county. Said tract begins about one mile below McNeill's bridge on Pugh's line, extends thence up Big Rockfish and is bounded by the lands of Carver, Guiton, Mrs. J. G. B. Murphy and others. This tract of land lies within a short distance of the new Hope Mills Cotton Factory (No. 2), and within a mile or so of the C. F. & Y. V. R'y. For a particular description see the petition filed in the above mentioned proceeding, also report of R. W. Hardie and others, Commissioners, which is recorded in Register's office of Cumberland County.

Place of sale: Market House, Fayetteville, N. C.

Time of sale: Monday, December 29, 1890, at 12 M.

Terms made known on day of sale.

HENRY L. COOK,
H. McD. ROBINSON,
Nov. 27, 1890. Commissioners.

Tax Notice.

The Tax Books for the year 1890 are now in my hands for collection. All persons are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement. I am determined to collect them without delay, without regard to persons.

J. B. SMITH, Sheriff
Sept. 4, 1890.—tf] Cumberland county.

CENSUS RETURNS.

Below will be found a carefully prepared transcript from the official returns of the federal census of 1890, showing the population of cities and towns of more than 3,000, arranged alphabetically by states, together with the figures of 1870 and 1880, thus indicating the growth of the last twenty years. In a few cases the official returns of 1890 are not yet obtainable, but the figures here given may be relied upon as official, correct or incorrect. It's just so.

	1870.	1880.	1890.
Alabama.			
Birmingham	....	3,086	26,241
Florence	2,008	....	5,984
Huntsville	4,907	4,977	7,995
Mobile	32,034	29,132	31,822
Montgomery	10,588	16,713	21,790
Opelika	....	3,345	3,695
Selma	6,484	7,529	7,636
Troy	1,058	2,294	3,448
Tuscaloosa	1,689	2,418	5,486
Arizona.			
Tucson	3,224	7,007	5,008
Arkansas.			
Fort Smith	2,227	3,099	11,291
Helena	2,249	3,652	5,185
Hot Springs	1,376	3,554	7,115
Little Rock	12,380	13,138	22,496
Pine Bluff	2,081	3,938	9,952
Texarkana	....	1,390	3,486
California.			
Alameda	1,537	5,708	....
Eureka	2,049	2,639	4,834
Los Angeles	5,728	11,183	50,394
Marysville	4,786	4,321	3,996
Napa	1,879	3,731	4,387
Nevada	....	4,022	....
Oakland	10,500	34,555	48,540
Petaluma	4,588	3,320	3,686
Sacramento	16,284	21,420	26,272
San Diego	2,300	7,637	16,153
San Francisco	149,473	233,959	297,990
San Rafael	9,089	12,567	18,027
San Jose	841	2,276	3,891
Santa Barbara	4,255	3,460	5,849
Santa Cruz	2,561	3,868	5,594
Santa Rosa	....	3,616	5,216
Stockton	10,066	10,282	14,376
Vallejo	....	5,987	5,904
Colorado.			
Colorado Springs	....	4,226	....
Denver	4,759	35,629	106,670
Leadville	666	14,820	11,150
Pueblo	....	3,217	28,128
Silver Cliff	....	5,040	....
Connecticut.			
Bridgeport	18,969	27,643	48,866
Bristol	3,788	5,347	7,374
Danbury	8,753	11,966	19,335
Derby	8,020	11,650	....
Enfield	6,822	6,755	7,196
Greenwich	7,644	7,992	10,120
Groton	5,134	5,128	5,511
Hartford	37,180	42,015	53,132
Killingly	5,712	6,921	7,025
Manchester	4,223	6,402	8,217
Meriden	....	15,540	21,230
Middletown	6,923	6,826	9,012
Naugatuck	2,830	4,274	....
New Britain	50,840	62,882	19,010
New Haven	9,576	10,537	85,961
New London	3,681	4,013	13,759
Newtown	12,119	13,956	17,739
Norwalk	10,653	15,112	16,192
Norwich	4,521	4,021	4,319
Plainfield	4,693	4,157	4,682
Portland	4,192	5,292	6,511
Putnam	4,314	5,411	5,409
Southington	3,405	4,456	4,580
Stafford	9,714	11,197	13,685
Stamford	8,313	7,355	7,346
Stonington	3,032	4,251	....
Stratford	3,804	5,051	5,593
Thompson	5,446	6,915	6,807
Vernon	3,676	4,686	6,538
Wallingford	10,826	17,806	26,591
Waterbury	4,096	8,142	6,180
Winchester	5,412	8,264	10,025
Windham	....	....	....
Delaware.			
New Castle	....	....	....
Wilmington	30,841	42,478	61,437
District of Columbia.			
Georgetown	11,384	12,578	....
Washington	109,199	147,293	229,796

Washington and Georgetown have been consolidated since the census of 1880. The figures showing the entire population of the District of Columbia for 1870 and 1880 are.....133,700 177,624

Florida.			
Jacksonville	6,912	7,650	17,160
Key West	5,016	9,890	18,08[illegible]
Pensacola	3,347	6,845	11,751
Tallahassee	2,023	2,494	3,933
Georgia.			
Americus	3,259	3,635	6,333
Athens	4,251	6,099	8,627
Atlanta	21,789	37,409	65,533
Augusta	15,389	21,891	33,150
Brunswick	2,848	2,931	3,403
Carterville	....	2,037	3,166
Columbus	7,401	10,123	18,020
Dalton	1,809	2,516	3,030
Griffin	3,421	3,620	4,465
La Grange	....	2,295	3,099
Macon	10,810	12,749	22,998
Marietta	....	3,800	3,376
Milledgeville	2,750	2,006	3,306
Newnan	....	3,877	2,859
Rome	2,748	3,709	6,950
Savannah	28,235	....	41,702
Illinois.			
Alton	8,665	8,973	....
Aurora	11,162	11,873	19,694
Batavia	....	2,639	3,613
Belleville	8,146	10,683	15,360
Belvidere	3,231	2,951	3,863
Bloomington	14,590	17,180	....
Braidwood	....	5,524	....
Canton	6,207	9,011	5,579
Centralia	3,308	3,702	4,762
Champaign	3,190	5,021	5,827
Charleston	4,625	5,103	4,135
Chicago	2,949	2,867	1,099,133
Collinsville	298,977	503,185	11,538
Danville	....	7,733	16,841
Decatur	4,751	9,547	5,149
Dixon	7,161	3,653	15,156
East St. Louis	4,065	9,185	3,575
Edwardsville	5,644	2,887	3,260
Effingham	2,193	3,065	17,429
Elgin	2,383	3,787	....
Freeport	5,441	6,516	6,406
Galena	7,389	6,451	15,212
Galesburg	10,158	11,437	12,357
Jacksonville	9,203	10,927	5,304
Jerseyville	3,576	2,894	27,407
Joliet	7,263	11,657	....
Kankakee	....	5,651	4,554
Kewanee	3,200	2,704	....
La Salle	....	7,847	6,125
Lincoln	3,232	5,639	5,796
Litchfield	....	4,326	6,829
Mattoon	3,546	5,737	....
Mendota	4,166	4,142	11,995
Moline	4,602	7,800	10,517
Monmouth	2,680	5,000	3,828
Olney	7,736	3,512	11,500
Ottawa	2,770	7,894	5,067
Pana	3,057	3,009	5,049
Paris	5,696	4,373	....
Pekin	22,849	5,993	20,758
Peoria	3,650	29,259	....
Peru	24,052	4,632	31,478
Quincy	11,049	27,268	25,589
Rockford	7,893	13,129	13,596
Rock Island	2,051	11,659	13,168
Shelbyville	17,364	19,743	24,852
Springfield	3,998	5,087	5,822
Sterling	1,486	5,157	....
Streator	4,507	4,012	....
Waukegan	....	....	....
Indiana.			
Anderson	3,136	4,126	10,750
Aurora	3,304	4,435	3,928
Bedford	....	2,198	3,373
Bloomington	1,032	2,756	4,400
Bluffton	....	2,354	3,596
Brazil	2,186	3,441	5,902
Butler	....	1,056	3,519
Columbia City	3,359	2,224	3,027
Columbus	2,496	4,813	6,726
Connersville	3,701	3,228	4,537
Crawfordsville	3,263	5,251	6,086
Elkhart	2,853	29,280	30,674
Evansville	21,830	26,880	35,349
Fort Wayne	17,718	35,393	5,918
Frankfort	1,300	2,803	3,782
Franklin	2,707	3,116	6,027
Goshen	3,133	4,123	5,581
Greencastle	3,133	3,694	....
Huntington	2,935	3,963	107,445
Indianapolis	48,244	75,056	11,274
Jeffersonville	7,254	9,357	8,224
Kokomo	2,777	4,042	16,407
Lafayette	13,506	14,860	7,192
La Porte	6,581	6,105	4,290
Lawrenceburg	3,159	4,668	3,676
Lebanon	1,572	2,625	13,798
Logansport	8,950	11,198	

Madison	10,709	8,945	5,923
Marion	949	1,125	8,794
Michigan City	3,985	7,366	10,704
Mishawaka	2,617	3,640	3,309
Mt. Vernon	2,880	3,780	4,710
Muncie	2,992	5,219	11,339
New Albany	15,396	16,423	....
Peru	3,617	5,280	6,731
Princeton	1,847	2,566	6,494
Richmond	9,445	12,742	16,849
Seymour	2,272	4,250	5,337
Shelbyville	2,731	3,745	5,449
South Bend	7,206	13,280	21,786
Terre Haute	16,103	26,042	30,267
Valparaiso	2,765	4,461	5,083
Vincennes	5,440	7,680	8,815
Wabash	2,881	3,800	5,196
Warsaw	2,306	3,123	3,352
Washington	2,901	4,323	6,032
Iowa.			
Boone	....	3,330	6,518
Burlington	14,930	19,450	22,528
Cedar Falls	3,070	3,020	3,598
Cedar Rapids	5,940	10,104	17,997
Clinton	6,129	9,002	13,620
Council Bluffs	10,020	18,063	....
Creston	411	5,081	....
Davenport	20,038	21,831	25,161
Des Moines	12,035	22,408	50,067
Dubuque	18,434	22,254	30,147
Fairfield	2,296	3,086	3,379
Fort Dodge	3,095	3,586	4,969
Fort Madison	4,011	4,879	7,806
Grinnell	1,482	2,415	3,327
Independence	2,945	3,128	4,130
Iowa City	5,914	7,123	5,698
Keokuk	12,766	12,117	14,075
Lyons	4,088	4,095	5,791
Marshalltown	3,218	6,240	9,508
Mason City	1,183	2,510	4,032
Mt. Pleasant	4,845	4,410	4,918
Muscatine	6,718	8,295	11,432
Oskaloosa	3,314	9,004	13,996
Ottumwa	3,401	7,366	37,862
Sioux City	2,523	2,949	3,234
Washington	4,337	5,630	6,679
Waterloo	....	2,360	3,540
Kansas.			
Abilene	7,054	15,705	14,222
Atchison	2,168	4,631	7,550
Emporia	4,174	5,372	11,837
Fort Scott	....	1,540	3,121
Independence	425	2,915	4,477
Junction City	2,778	2,684	28,271
Kansas City	....	....	9,975
Lawrence	8,320	8,510	21,613
Leavenworth	17,873	16,546	5,602
Newton	....	2,601	3,290
Olathe	1,817	2,285	3,229
Osage City	....	2,088	6,271
Ottawa	2,941	4,022	6,736
Parsons	....	4,199	6,031
Salina	918	3,111	31,809
Topeka	5,790	15,452	4,389
Wellington	....	4,911	23,735
Wichita	472	2,844	5,147
Winfield	2,940	6,149	....
Wyandotte	....	....	....
Kentucky.			
Bowling Green	4,374	5,114	7,790
Covington	24,505	29,720	37,371
Danville	2,542	3,074	3,765
Frankfort	5,396	2,202	3,194
Harrodsburg	....	2,303	4,838
Henderson	4,371	5,865	6,457
Hopkinsville	3,136	4,229	5,511
Lexington	14,801	16,656	21,855
Louisville	100,753	123,758	161,005
Maysville	4,705	5,239	5,332
Mt. Sterling	1,040	2,067	3,527
Newport	15,087	20,433	24,938
Owensboro	3,437	6,231	9,813
Paducah	6,865	8,036	13,024
Paris	2,655	3,204	5,505
Richmond	1,629	2,909	4,737
Louisiana.			
Baton Rouge	6,498	7,197	10,397
Donaldsonville	1,573	2,600	3,199
Monroe	1,949	2,070	3,254
New Orleans	191,418	216,090	241,995
Plaquemine	1,450	2,061	11,482
Shreveport	4,607	8,009	....
Maine.			
Auburn	6,169	9,553	11,228
Augusta	7,808	8,665	10,521
Bangor	18,289	16,856	19,090
Bath	7,971	7,874	8,713
Belfast	3,378	5,308	5,235
Biddeford	10,282	12,651	14,418
Brunswick	4,687	5,384	5,998
Calais	5,944	6,173	7,27[illegible]
Camden	4,512	4,386	4,621
Cape Elizabeth	5,106	5,302	....
Deering	....	4,234	5,337
Eastport	3,736	4,006	4,899
Ellsworth	5,257	5,052	4,784
Gardiner	4,497	4,439	5,484
Lewiston	13,600	19,083	21,668
Portland	31,413	33,810	36,608
Rockland	7,074	7,599	8,137
Saco	5,755	6,389	6,057
Skowhegan	3,893	3,860	5,068
Waterville	4,852	4,672	7,091
Maryland.			
Annapolis	5,744	6,642	7,625
Baltimore	267,354	332,313	433,547
Cambridge	....	10,695	4,163
Cumberland	8,056	8,659	....
Frederick	8,236	6,627	11,098
Hagerstown	5,779	6,627	11,098
Havre de Grace	2,281	2,816	3,219
Massachusetts.			
Abington	9,308	3,697	4,344
Adams	12,090	5,591	9,206
Amesbury	5,581	3,355	9,797
Andover	4,035	4,298	4,501
Amherst	4,873	5,169	6,127
Arlington	3,261	4,100	5,625
Athol	3,517	4,307	6,318
Attleboro	6,769	11,111	7,575
Barnstable	4,793	4,342	4,003
Beverly	5,421	4,907	10,795
Blackstone	250,526	362,839	448,507
Boston	3,948	3,855	4,948
Braintree	3,560	3,630	3,652
Bridgewater	8,007	13,508	27,278
Brockton	6,650	8,007	12,076
Brookline	29,634	52,599	69,837
Cambridge	3,879	4,516	4,521
Canton	18,547	21,782	27,650
Chelsea	9,607	11,266	14,007
Chicopee	5,439	8,029	10,379
Clinton	5,600	6,598	7,446
Danvers	7,342	6,233	7,116
Dedham	3,630	4,306	4,381
Easthampton	2,210	4,159	11,040
Everett	26,766	46,961	74,351
Fall River	11,360	12,429	22,007
Fitchburg	4,968	6,235	9,036
Framingham	2,512	4,051	4,894
Franklin	3,333	4,988	5,366
Gardner	15,389	19,329	21,962
Gloucester	4,594	7,464	4,975
Grafton	4,230	4,653	4,607
Great Barrington	3,589	3,908	5,241
Greenfield	13,092	18,472	20,233
Haverhill	4,422	4,485	27,412
Hingham	10,733	21,915	4,517
Holyoke	4,449	4,601	4,078
Hopkinton	3,389	3,739	4,666
Hudson	4,136	7,088	
Hyde Park	28,921	39,151	44,559
Lawrence	3,866	3,999	3,778
Lee	3,894	5,772	3,197
Leominster	2,277	2,463	77,605
Lexington	40,998	59,475	55,084
Lowell	28,233	38,274	22,984
Lynn	7,367	12,017	....
Malden	7,703	7,467	13,788
Marblehead	8,474	10,127	11,052
Marlboro	5,717	7,573	....
Medford	3,414	4,560	4,807
Melrose	2,850	4,202	6,052
Methuen	4,087	5,237	8,709
Middleboro	9,890	9,310	4,427
Milford	4,397	4,741	
Millbury	....	....	....
Milton	2,683	3,206	4,273
Montague	2,224	4,875	6,292
Nantucket	4,123	3,727	3,268
Natick	6,404	5,252	9,176
Needham	3,607	26,845	40,705
New Bedford	21,320	18,538	18,914
Newburyport	13,595	16,995	14,377
Newton	12,825	10,191	16,067
North Adams	10,160	12,172	14,961
Northampton	....	....	6,727
North Attleboro	3,774	4,053	4,603
Northbridge	3,343	4,459	3,859
North Brookfield	2,091	3,160	4,563
Orange	3,631	5,504	6,898
Palmer	7,343	9,028	10,123
Peabody	11,112	13,364	17,213
Pittsfield	6,238	7,093	7,292
Plymouth	3,865	4,346	4,642
Provincetown	7,442	10,570	16,711
Quincy	5,642	4,027	3,943
Randolph	2,664	3,181	4,081
Reading	1,197	2,263	5,664
Revere	....	4,553	5,306
Rockland	24,117	27,563	30,735
Salem	3,776	4,079	1,306
Salisbury	2,247	2,625	3,671
Saugus	14,685	24,933	40,117
Somerville	5,208	6,464	7,744
Southbridge	2,840	3,598	4,253
South Hadley	3,952	7,466	8,730
Spencer	26,708	33,340	44,161
Springfield	4,513	4,890	6,140
Stoneham	4,914	4,875	4,850
Stoughton	18,629	21,213	25,360
Taunton	4,135	5,547	6,970
Wakefield	9,005	11,712	18,522
Waltham	4,259	4,817	7,329
Ware	2,625	3,889	4,678
Warren	4,320	5,426	7,058
Watertown	4,763	5,606	7,039
Webster	....	....	3,503
Wellesley	3,601	5,214	5,239
Westboro			

Westfield	6,519	7,587	9,098
West Springfield	2,606	4,149	5,315
Weymouth	9,010	10,570	10,843
Whitman	....	3,024	4,438
Williamstown	3,529	3,394	4,228
Winchendon	3,398	3,722	4,388
Winchester	2,645	3,932	4,853
Woburn	8,560	10,931	13,491
Worcester	41,105	58,291	84,536
Michigan.			
Adrian	8,438	7,849	9,239
Alpena	....	6,153	11,228
Ann Arbor	7,363	8,061	9,509
Battle Creek	5,938	7,063	13,080
Bay City	7,064	20,693	27,836
Big Rapids	1,237	3,552	5,262
Cadillac	....	2,213	4,455
Cheboygan	....	2,269	6,344
Coldwater	4,381	4,681	5,402
Detroit	79,577	116,340	205,669
East Saginaw	11,350	19,016	....
Escanaba	....	3,095	....
Flint	5,386	8,409	9,845
Grand Haven	3,147	4,862	4,988
Grand Rapids	16,507	32,016	64,147
Hillsdale	3,518	3,441	3,930
Holland	2,319	2,630	3,928
Ionia	2,500	4,150	4,999
Ishpeming	....	6,699	11,184
Jackson	11,447	16,105	20,779
Kalamazoo	....	11,937	17,857
Lansing	5,241	8,319	12,620
Ludington	....	4,190	7,499
Manistee	3,343	6,930	12,799
Marquette	4,000	4,690	9,096
Marshall	4,925	3,705	3,957
Menominee	....	3,388	10,606
Monroe	5,066	4,930	5,246
Mt. Clemens	1,768	3,057	4,742
Muskegon	6,002	11,262	22,668
Negaunee	2,559	3,931	6,061
Niles	4,630	4,197	4,197
Owosso	2,065	2,501	6,544
Pontiac	4,887	4,509	6,243
Port Huron	5,973	8,883	13,519
Red Jacket	....	2,140	3,070
Saginaw	7,460	10,525	46,215
St. Joseph	....	2,003	3,733
Three Rivers	1,189	2,525	3,122
West Bay	....	6,357	2,910
Ypsilanti	5,471	4,984	6,198
Wyandotte	2,731	3,631	3,798
Minnesota.			
Anoka	....	2,706	4,964
Austin	2,089	2,305	3,901
Duluth	3,945	5,415	32,735
Faribault	....	1,635	6,584
Fergus Falls	3,458	3,809	4,050
Hastings	3,482	5,550	3,691
Mankato	13,066	46,887	8,805
Minneapolis	3,427	6,231	164,738
New Ulm	1,310	2,471	3,741
Owatonna	2,070	3,161	3,845
Red Wing	4,890	5,876	6,277
Rochester	3,053	5,103	5,821
St. Cloud	2,161	2,462	6,532
Stillwater	4,124	9,055	11,239
St. Paul	20,030	41,473	133,156
St. Peter	2,124	3,436	3,671
Winona	7,192	10,208	18,208
Mississippi.			
Aberdeen	2,022	2,339	3,445
Columbus	4,812	3,935	4,552
Greenville	890	2,191	6,655
Jackson	4,234	5,204	6,041
Meridian	2,709	4,008	10,889
Natchez	9,057	7,058	....
Vicksburg	12,443	11,814	13,208
Yazoo City	....	2,542	5,247
Missouri.			
Boonville	3,506	3,854	4,132
Brookfield	402	2,264	4,534
Cape Girardeau	3,585	3,889	3,858
Carrollton	1,832	2,313	3,858
Carthage	3,976	4,167	7,962
Chillicothe	640	4,078	5,699
Clinton	2,256	2,868	4,689
Columbia	1,585	3,326	3,983
Fulton	10,125	2,409	4,980
Hannibal	3,184	11,074	12,816
Independence	4,420	3,146	6,373
Jefferson City	....	5,271	6,732
Joplin	32,260	7,038	9,909
Kansas City	....	55,785	132,416
Kirksville	4,373	2,314	3,491
Lexington	3,639	3,996	4,538
Louisiana	3,678	4,325	5,071
Macon City	....	3,046	3,350
Marshall	1,682	2,701	4,258
Maryville	2,052	3,485	4,017
Mexico	1,514	3,835	4,789
Moberly	5,570	6,070	8,213
St. Charles	19,565	5,014	....
St. Joseph	316,864	32,431	52,811
St. Louis	4,560	350,518	450,837
Sedalia	5,555	9,561	13,994
Springfield	2,945	6,522	21,842
Warrensburg	....	4,049	4,662
Montana.			
Butte City	241	3,363	10,701
Helena	3,106	3,624	13,834
Nebraska.			
Beatrice	624	2,447	13,021
Columbus	526	2,131	3,118
Fremont	1,795	3,013	6,654
Grand Island	....	2,963	7,632
Hastings	....	2,817	13,793
Lincoln	2,441	13,003	55,491
Nebraska City	6,050	4,183	11,472
Omaha	16,083	30,518	139,526
Plattsmouth	1,944	4,175	8,408
Nevada.			
Carson City	....	4,229	4,080
Eureka	....	4,307	....
Gold Hill	....	4,531	2,073
Virginia City	7,048	10,917	6,337
New Hampshire.			
Claremont	4,053	4,704	5,353
Concord	12,241	13,843	16,948
Dover	9,204	11,687	13,779
Exeter	5,971	6,784	7,439
Keene	23,536	32,630	43,983
Manchester	10,543	13,932	39,966
Nashua	9,211	9,690	9,811
Portsmouth	4,103	5,784	7,113
Rochester	4,504	5,586	6,447
New Jersey.			
Atlantic City	1,043	5,477	13,038
Bayonne	....	9,372	15,996
Bordentown	6,830	4,258	3,901
Bridgeton	5,817	8,722	11,473
Burlington	20,045	6,060	8,196
Camden	20,832	41,659	58,274
Chambersburg	3,682	58,229	37,670
Elizabeth	....	5,347	6,563
Gloucester	4,129	4,348	....
Hackensack	20,297	6,898	8,528
Harrison	82,546	30,999	40,961
Hoboken	3,842	120,722	163,987
Jersey City	6,101	4,193	4,156
Lambertville	....	7,660	9,957
Millville	2,962	5,418	....
Morristown	306,090	12,606	381,518
Newark	15,068	17,166	26,459
New Brunswick	9,348	12,207	18,574
Orange	....	6,532	13,092
Passaic	33,579	51,031	78,308
Paterson	2,861	4,808	9,476
Perth Amboy	....	7,181	6,622
Phillipsburg	5,066	8,125	11,250
Plainfield	6,268	6,455	5,512
Rahway	4,555	5,056	58,488
Salem	22,874	29,910	....
Trenton	4,640	5,849	4,068
Union	....	2,519	3,867
Vineland	1,965	2,293	....
Woodbury	1,307	2,315	6,068
New Mexico.			
Albuquerque	4,765	6,635	5,981
Santa Fe	....	....	....
New York.			
Albany	69,422	90,758	94,040
Amsterdam	5,426	9,466	17,364
Auburn	17,225	21,924	25,887
Batavia	2,990	4,845	....
Binghamton	12,692	17,317	35,005
Brooklyn	396,099	566,663	1,204,377
Buffalo	117,714	155,134	254,457
Canandaigua	4,802	5,736	5,847
Catskill	3,791	4,320	4,915
Cohoes	15,357	19,416	22,493
College Point	3,632	4,192	8,553
Corning	4,018	4,802	....
Cortland	3,066	4,050	9,402
Dunkirk	....	7,248	....
Edgewater	15,863	8,044	28,070
Elmira	6,223	20,541	....
Flushing	2,546	6,693	3,390
Fredonia	3,507	2,602	4,308
Fulton	3,039	3,941	....
Geddes	5,521	4,283	....
Geneva	4,500	5,878	....
Glen's Falls	4,518	4,900	12,796
Gloversville	6,302	7,133	7,287
Green Bush	3,135	6,743	4,403
Green Island	....	4,160	3,084
Hoosick Falls	4,552	4,530	10,948
Hornellsville	8,615	8,195	10,027
Hudson	8,462	8,670	15,991
Ithaca	6,395	9,105	....
Jamestown	3,282	9,357	21,181
Johnstown	....	5,013	10,523
Kingston	6,372	18,344	....
Lansingburg	5,387	7,432	16,003
Little Falls	12,426	6,910	30,306
Lockport	....	13,522	....
Long Island City	....	17,129	11,918
Malone	2,406	4,193	....
Matteawan	6,049	4,411	....
Middletown	....	8,494	22,263
New Brighton	17,014	12,679	1,833,501
Newburg	342,982	18,049	3,739
New York	....	1,206,299	11,667
North Tarrytown	10,076	2,684	6,238
Ogdensburg	2,568	10,341	21,825
Oneonta	20,910	4,461	....
Oswego	4,756	21,116	10,025
Peekskill	6,560	5,525	

Plattsburg	5,139	5,245	....
Port Chester	3,797	3,254	5,538
Port Jervis	6,377	6,678	....
Poughkeepsie	20,080	20,207	22,848
Rochester	62,386	89,366	133,897
Rome	11,000	12,194	14,990
Sandy Hill	....	2,487	3,662
Saratoga Springs	7,516	8,421	13,124
Schenectady	11,026	13,655	19,892
Seneca Falls	5,890	5,880	....
Sing Sing	4,656	6,578	....
Syracuse	43,051	51,792	87,877
Troy	46,465	56,747	60,659
Utica	28,804	33,914	44,007
Tarrytown	....	....	3,901
Watertown	9,396	10,697	14,733
West Troy	10,693	8,820	12,942
Whitehall	4,322	4,270	....
Yonkers	12,733	18,892	31,948
North Carolina.			
Ashville	....	....	10,433
Charlotte	4,473	7,094	11,557
Elizabeth City	....	....	3,949
Fayetteville	....	....	4,220
Goldsboro	....	....	3,325
Greensboro	....	....	3,317
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Moss-Gilt Vases, Baskets, Jars and Pitchers ---Curious and Odd Shapes---beautifully decorated, just the rage now everywhere.

Opaque and Transparent Vases---new and very beautiful.

China Lamps---very handsome and very cheap.

Dinner Sets, Dinner Sets, at prices greatly reduced.

Tea Sets, Tea Sets, cheaper than ever before offered.

If you are in need of anything in this line, now is your chance. Come early and avoid the rush.

IN GLASSWARE WE MENTION

Pitchers, Goblets, Sugar-Bowls, Spoon-Holders, Waiters, Castors, Butter-Dishes, Lamps, &c., &c.

Good Ware and Extremely Low.

Leather Writing-Desks---complete and elegant.

IN FANCY ARTICLES AND MANTEL ORNAMENTS:

Beautiful Bronze Goods:

Jars,
Pitchers,
Lions,
Horses,
Smokers' Sets.

Bisque Figures, 12½ up.
Brass Piano Lamps.
Brass Plush-Top Stands.
Brass Umbrella Stands.
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A beautiful assortment of Silk Umbrellas. Fancy handles, gold and silver and wood.

A small lot of Silver-Plated Ware---bought at a bargain and will be sold cheap.

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Come and see them.

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Childhood is soon over---let the litt ones have a good time while it lasts.

In Toys we have the largest and be selection ever brought to Fayetteville.

Dolls, from one cent up—all kinds and colors. Banks, Engines, Cars, Tool Chests, Noah Arks, Hors Monkeys, Dogs, Cats, Birds, Trumpets, Whistles, Watches, Clocks, Acrobats, Whips, Guns, Cannons, Pistols, Masks.

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Express Wagons,
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One Horse Wagons,
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Dump Carts,
Sulkeys,
Street Cars,
Steamboats,
Railroads,
Engi

Games of Many Kinds, and Toys, the nam of which is unknown except to a boy girl.

Tinware, Hardware, Woodenware, Glassware, Tableware, and Dry Goods to Wear.

These goods are all on the first floor. No going up stairs to inspect them.

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We now occupy two stores in the Thornton Block, and both are full of

NEW AND SEASONABLE GOODS,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

China Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Slocomb, of this city, will celebrate the 20th anniversary of their marriage with a China Wedding, at their residence on Dick Street, to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock.

Cotton Gin Burned.

Mr. John Everett, of Gray's Creek, lost his cotton gin by fire Monday evening, together with several hundred pounds of cotton, etc., entailing a loss of about $2,500, with only $1,100 insurance.

Another Cotton Factory in Contemplation.

Fayetteville is destined to become a great cotton manufacturing centre. Maj. Orrell tells us that Capt. Gardner, a former resident of this city, but now at Washington, D, C., has been in correspondence with him since his visit here a few weeks ago, and is securing estimates of the cost of the masonry and wood work for another cotton factory he has in contemplation for Fayetteville.

The Yadkin Railroad.

The OBSERVER is glad to hear of the progress being made by the Yadkin Railroad from Salisbury to Albemarle, in Stanley county. At last accounts eleven miles of track had been completed, and as soon as crossties can be secured another link of five miles will be completed. In the construction of this road the people of Fayetteville and vicinity are more or less interested, and hail its progress with delight.

Fayetteville to Have a Telephone Exchange.

Mr. J. W. Cobb is industriously at work getting up a Telephone Exchange for Fayetteville, and already has secured about twenty names. Only five additional subscribers are necessary to secure this great convenience, and Mr. Cobb should be heartily encouraged in his good work. Wilmington, New Berne, Raleigh, Durham, Winston, Charlotte, Asheville and other towns very little if any larger than Fayetteville have such institutions, and why not Fayetteville?

The Leading Horse Market.

Fayetteville continues to sustain the reputation she has long enjoyed of being distinctly the leading horse flesh market in all Eastern Carolina. It is by no means an uncommon occurrence to see one, two and three car-load lots unloaded here from the West almost every week. This being the case, the people for miles and miles around come hither to deal in that line. And judging from the new stables now in course of erection by Messrs. John Lambeth and G. A. Burns, the business keeps apace with the progress of almost everything else in Fayetteville.

Shot at the Conductor.

Having imbibed too freely of "John Barleycorn" here last Saturday, John Freeman, of Robeson, made two or three unsuccessful attempts to get aboard the Bennettsville train, while it was in motion, and finally failing, whipped out a revolver and fired at the conductor. Marshal Flowers happened to be on the scene and promptly arrested Freeman, who was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Hardie, and in default of $200 bail was sent to jail for his appearance at the next term of Cumberland Superior Court, when and where he will be called on to answer to the above charge.

Attention, Please.

Your attention is directed this week especially to the following new advertisements:

LOST.
TRINITY COLLEGE.
NOTICE OF INCORPORATION.
DEWEY & BUNN—Wall Paper.
Q. K. NIMOCKS & Co—Wanted.
RACKET STORE—Christmas Goods.
ROSE & LEAK—Second Trip North.
FRANK THORNTON—Holiday Goods.
WARREN PRIOR & SON—Holiday Season.
R. G. HOLLINGWORTH—Stolen or Strayed.
T. F. HAYWOOD, J. B. HAYWOOD—Land Sale.
A. S. HUSKE, Ag't—Penny and Fancy Candies, &c.
PEMBERTON'S BOOK MUSIC HOUSE—Christmas Goods.
TILLINGHAST'S CROCKERY STORE—French, Japanese and Carlsbad China.

Thanksgiving Dinner at the Bucket Factory.

The Fayetteville Wood & Willow-ware Company, of which Mr. J. T. Denny is Superintendent, gave a magnificent Thanksgiving dinner to the employes of the factory last Thursday. Between forty and fifty men participated in the "roast turkey and cranberries," after which Dr. McNeill *et al.* were called on for speeches and responded briefly. All honor to Mr. Denny and the directory of this prosperous institution for this token of their appreciation of the faithful services of those in their employ. It is such little acts of kindness and thoughtfulness of the welfare of others that tend to break down the barriers and strengthen the bonds of union between capital and labor all over the country.

Fayetteville is the Place.

If you want to see the handsomest display of Xmas goods ever brought to North Carolina, come to Fayetteville. Our merchants never do anything by halves, and you can be accommodated in quantity, style and quality, by the price, barrel, cart-load, wagon-load or car-load. The variety and style can only be equaled by the quantity, and anyone might esteem it a privilege to gaze upon such a magnificent display. In our issue of the 18th we will give a cursory review of the many attractions and the different places, and it will repay you ten-fold to be guided accordingly in your purchases.

The Last Barrier Removed.

The great Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, which has contributed so materially in various ways to the development of one of the finest sections of North Carolina—embracing a territory reaching from the mountains to the seashore—has succeeded in locating a feasible route across the Blue Ridge Mountains for its Western extension. Civil Engineer Meyers, who has had the work in charge, says the route is a safe one and will cost comparatively little to what was at first anticipated. Thus we are able to chronicle the removal of the last barrier in the way of the early completion of this route and its connection with the Norfolk & Western Railroad Company in Virginia, giving us an air line shot for Cincinnati, Chicago and the "great and boundless West."

Winter Recreations.

Beautiful is nature in every leaping torrent, beetling crag and stately fir of the "Land of the Sky," and majestic are her pictures portrayed along the vast expanse of coast-line of the "sea's boundless immensity"—

"Where the waves never rest, and the winds never sleep;
Where the storm spirits vigils of death ever keep,
And the mermaid o'er victims unnumbered doth weep."

Little wonder, then, that the tired citizen of town and city hasten with eagerness to the delights of mountain retreat and the varied pleasures of the crested surf; but we doubt much, whether, after all, the amusements and recreations of the golden hours of summer surpass those of the mellow days of autumn and winter—certainly not those of home and social life.

It takes so little to bring a congenial assemblage together about the hearthstone of the cosy parlor—and, after all, are not the simplest pleasures of life the purest and best? Recently the young people have been having very enjoyable entertainments in "Quotation Parties," "Progressive Conversation Parties," etc.

Rev. C. W. Byrd Transferred to the W. N. C. Conference.

Much to the surprise of the large congregation of Hay Street M. E. Church, in this city, a telegram was received here Tuesday morning announcing that the Rev. C. W. Byrd, the beloved pastor of the church above-named, had been transferred to the Western N. C. Conference and stationed at Asheville, the highest and most important station in the entire Western Conference. A compliment indeed.

His removal this year was an event of which no member of this community had dreamed, and the announcement was received with not only feelings of the most profound sorrow, but provoked a spirit of rebellion almost among his entire congregation. The church with one accord had petitioned against his transfer, and even the able pastor, while signifying his loyalty to the itinerant system and his willingness to comply with all the lawful mandates of the church, expressed a desire (as all who have ever come within our gates have done in the past) to remain in Fayetteville for another year at least; but notwithstanding, the Bishop who presided over the Conference ordered his transfer to the newly-made Conference, and stationed him at Asheville.

The Rev. Mr. Byrd has been among this people as pastor for only one year, but in that brief time has greatly endeared himself to his flock, and to not only those of his own house, but of all Christian denominations in the community, and his removal causes heartfelt regret. He was recognized as one of the ablest and most forceful and eloquent preachers in the North Carolina Conference, and his promotion to the first station within the bounds of the two Conferences is *prima facie* evidence that this opinion is universal. He is a yong man, only about thirty years of age—an original thinker, a ready debater and an eloquent declaimer; and with these distinguished characteristics, coupled with his noble impulses as a man, he has before him a career whose prospects should inspire within his manly breast the loftiest aspirations.

While we, in common with the entire membership of his church and the community at large, deeply regret that he cannot longer remain with us as a citizen of our town and as the pastor of one of our largest denominations, we rejoice with them in the fact that he has been transferred to a station where his ability will be recognized and appreciated no less than here.

Mr. Byrd, with his family, will leave Fayetteville next week to attend N. C. Conference, which meets at Wilson, and will probably not return. He will preach his farewell sermon to his congregation on Sunday night, to hear which all the community is invited. To voice the sentiment of the community at large, we would say, "God be with you till we meet again."

The Racket Store.

Mr. John McNeill returned last week from New York, bring with him the largest stock of Xmas and holiday goods ever brought to North Carlina. See his page advertisement elsewhere. We candidly confess to never have seen anything to equal his stock.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT.

Old Board Retires and New Board Qualifies—John G. Shaw, Esq., Elected County Attorney and Dr. J. H. Marsh, County Physician—Bridge Bonds Burned.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Cumberland met in the court house Monday. Members present: A. B. Williams, K. J. Rhodes, M. A. Gillis, W. J. Buie.

After approving the minutes of last meeting, it was ordered that Willie McNeill be relieved from poll tax for 1890 on account of error. Ned Simpson's heirs, of Cedar Creek, were also relieved from poll tax for 1890 on account of his death soon after listing.

That the valuation of three stores on Gillespie Street, the property of S. J. Hinsdale, be changed to the valuation of 1889.

The insolvent account of November term Cumberland Superior Conrt was received and ordered paid.

Clarendon bridge bonds to the amount of $4,101.67 were burued in the presence of the Board, the same having been paid by Jno. B. Troy, Treasurer.

After auditing sundry bills, the Board adjourned at 12 o'clock M., to give place to their successors.

Immediately upon the adjournment of the old Board, Messrs. W. S. Cook, Geo. M. Geddie, W. J. Buie and D. B. Gillis, constituting the new Board, came forward and were duly qualified by taking the oath of office administered by Chas. G. Cain, Clerk of the Court.

On motion of D. B. Gillis, W. S. Cook was unanimously elected Chairman.

The first order of business being the election of a County Physician, the first ballot resulted in the election of Dr. J. H. Marsh for a term of two years.

The election of a County Attorney being the next in order, Jno. G. Shaw, Esq., was elected on the first ballot for a term of two years.

Mr. Alex. Leslie was re-elected keeper of the poor house, a position which he has filled with great credit.

Hector Currie, of 71st, Rich'd Evans, of Rockfish and J. B. Green, of Gray's Creek township were relieved from poll tax for 1890.

The report of the grand jury was read and referred to the Board of Magistrates for future action.

The official bonds of J. B. Smith, Sheriff, for $70,000; H. L. Hall, Register of Deeds, for $5,000; Chas. G. Cain, Clerk Superior Court, for $10,000; Jno. B. Troy, Treasurer, for $60,000; Jno. B. Downing, Surveyor, for $1,000, were offered and accepted, and ordered recorded. The bonds of Constables E. M. Waddill, Dan'l Carter and D. J. Smith were also accepted and ordered recorded.

On motion, it was ordered that all officers failing to present their official bonds at this December meeting of the Board be and are hereby allowed till 1st Monday in January.

On motion of D. B. Gillis the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that all applications for aid from the County must be signed by two free-hoiders and a Justice of the Peace before such aid will be granted by this Board."

In the discharge of their official and sworn duties the outgoing Board of Commissioners have at all times been unremitting in their efforts for so administering the affairs of the county as to reflect credit upon themselves and honor upon the county over which they have presided with such signal success and acceptability to our people, carrying with them in their retirement from public service the sincere thanks of a grateful public for duties well and faithfully performed.

The newly elected Board embraces likewise some of the best men in Cumberland county, for whom we predict in advance an official career no less satisfactory to the public than their predecessors, and productive of results no less gratifying to the masses.

The newly elected County Attorney and Physician, Mr. John G. Shaw and Dr. J. H. Marsh, respectively, are to be congratulated upon this recognition and endorsement of their ability and fitness for the positions to which they have been called to fill. Both are young men, and owe in a large measure their success in life to their individual efforts, and we trust that the future has great things in store for them.

Pensions.

Last Monday was the day for paying pensions. From the Raleigh *News and Observer* we learn that there are four classes of pensions, with the total number at 3,950. The amount to be distributed is $86,000, and the amount needed to pay the appropriations in full is $121,000. In such cases the law requires a *pro rata* abatement, so that the pensioners of the first class get $71 instead of $100; those of the second class get $53.25 instead of $75; those of the third get $35.50 instead of $50, and those of the fourth get $17.75 instead of $25. The number of pensioners are 40 of the first, 220 of the second, 330 of the third and 3,360 of the fourth. In all four classes there are included about 1,300 soldiers. The remainder are widows. The pensions are classified as follows: 1st, such as have received a wound which renders them totally incompetent to perform manual labor in the ordinary avocations of life, $100; 2d, such as have lost a leg above the knee or arm above the elbow, $75; 3d, such as have lost a foot or leg below the knee or hand or arm below the elbow, or have a leg or arm rendered utterly useless by reason of a wound or permanent injury, $50; 4th, such as have lost one eye, and to all indigent widows remaining unmarried, and all other soldiers who are otherwise disabled to perform manual labor by reason of wounds received while in the Confederate service, $25.

The family of Rev. John H. Hall, of the N. C. Conference, are visiting relatives in Fayetteville.

The Short-Cut Extension.

Cols. Faison and Hicks, of Raleigh, representing the Board of penitentiary authorities, are here negotiating for contracts with the Atlantic Coast Line for grading the Southern extension of the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad. Col. Gardner is here representing the Coast Line and something tangible is likely, and we are told, will result from the meeting, and it is expected that grading will commence early in January and pushed through without delay.

Interior Finishes.

Frank Thornton never tires. He is just now finishing up a gallery all round the first floor of his mammoth dry goods store on Hay street, for the display of his stock of holiday and Christmas goods, thus giving additional attraction and interest to the whole interior of his store; while the front, dressed in holiday attire, would do credit to Broadway, New York, or John Wannamaker's establishment in Philadelphia. The improvement is a very decided and noticeable one, and Mr. Thornton deserves a great deal of credit for the enterprise displayed in the general appearance of the exterior as well as the interior of his establishment.

A Day of Praise and Thanks.

Thursday last, 27th ult., appointed a day of State and National thanksgiving, was very generally thus observed in this city both by the suspension of business and the attendance upon religious worship at the different churches.

At the Presbyterian church union services were held by the Methodist and Presbyterian churches, Rev. C. W. Byrd occupying the pulpit until the arrival of Rev. T. P. Barclay, who had been absent at Maxton. The interest in the devotional exercises of the morning was enhanced by the beautiful music of the combined choirs. The thanksgiving offering was considerable—to be divided, we suppose, between the Presbyterian Orphanage and the Oxford Orphanage.

At the Baptist church there were no regular Thanksgiving services, the anniversary exercises being in progress.

At St. John's Episcopal church the exercises, as usual on such occasions, were interesting and conducted by the rector, Rev. Thos. Atkinson.

A Glorious Work.—Fife at Louisburg.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Nov. 29.—Never in the history of this good old town has there been witnessed such a revival as has been conducted here by Rev. W. P. Fife.

The meeting began last Sunday, November 23. The place of worship is the large brick warehouse, 80x150 feet, with a seating capacity of about 3,500. During the week while the services were being conducted all business houses have been closed.

Large crowds of people have come from this and adjoining counties to attend the meetings. The good that has been accomplished is far beyond anything that could have been expected. Old men, so I am told, who have seldom ever attended church, have boldly come out and professed religion, and say in public that by God's help they intend to live right the balance of their lives. Young men, who have been leading a reckless life in the past, have accepted Christ, and are now doing all they can to get their friends and associates to go with them.

There have been, up to this writing, about one hnndred or more converts. The choir is composed of about fifty gentlemen and ladies, with an organ and piano. The ministers and church members of all the different denominations are thoroughly united in the glorious work being done, and such a love feast and harmonious religious services have never been witnessed in this section of the country.

Personal Penciings.

Miss Ida A. Snelling, one of Raleigh's fairest daughters, is visiting Miss Annie Gaster, of this city.

Grand Skating Carnival.

A Grand Skating Carnival at the Skating Rink is one of the attractioas for Friday night of next week, December 12th.

MARRIED.

JONES—BULLARD—In Fayetteville, N. C., November 30th, 1890 by W. D. Gaster, Esq., Mr. J. R. McL. JONES to Miss JOANNA BULLARD—all of Hope Mills, N. C.

MAXWELL—FISHER—At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Haywood Fisher, in Beaver Dam Township, November 26th, by N. C Thagard, Esq., Mr. D. H. MAXWELL and Miss KEPSIE FISHER.

The attendants were; Mr. Arthur Bolton and Miss Maggie Fisher; Mr. M. J. Fisher and Miss Lizzie Davis; Mr. E. K. Thagard and Miss Emma Fisher; Mr. N. T. Maxwell and Miss Victoria Thagard; Mr. A. B. Smith and Miss Alice Maxwell.

Clinton *Caucasian* please copy.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Brother JOHN C. BLUE died at home in Cumberland County, September 7th, 1890, aged 29 years—taken in the early bloom of manhood. He was honest and upright, plain and candid, faithful and true, a generous and unselfish neighbor, a patriotic citizen and true Odd Fellow—a charter member of 71st Lodge, No. 153, and, although prevented by sickness from regular attendance on our meetings, yet he was always prompt to respond to the calls made upon him for the relief of others. Truly may it be said: "In the midst of life we are in death." Therefore

Resolved, 1st. That in this sad bereavement we would recognize the hand of our kind Creator, and seek that perfect submission that becometh children of a wise and loving Father.

2nd. That we will ever cherish the memory of our departed Brother, emulating his virtues and forgetting his faults, and that we extend to his sorrowing companion our heartfelt sympathy in this hour of her sore bereavement and commend her to the tender care of Him who is the God of the widow.

3rd. That we dedicate a page in our minutes to record his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and to the Fayetteville OBSERVER,

A. SESSOMS.
W. J. MCCRANEY.
A. D. MCGILL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TRINITY COLLEGE.

Many young men in town and country are unoccupied for several months between summer and spring, and could gain much by entering Trinity College for one term. Total expences $15 to $20 per month for five months. Needy students may give note for tuition. Board $6.50 to $10 per month. Write for catalogue to-day.

JOHN F. CROWELL, A. B. (Yale),
Dr. Litt., President,
Trinity College (P. O.) Randolph Co., N. C.
Dec. 4, 1890. 2w

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HOLIDAY GOODS
EVER SHOWN IN
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EVERY
NOVELTY
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FULLY REPRESENTED.
STORE OPEN
'TIL 10 O'CLOCK
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FOR THE BENEFIT OF
LADIES.
THESE
ATTRACTIONS
ARE TO BE SEEN
ONLY IN
MY NEW GALLERIES.
FRANK THORNTON.
Dec. 4, 1890.

Holiday Season.

Carefully selected goods suitable for Christmas, Wedding and Birthday Gifts in Watches, Diamond Jewelry, Sterling Silver, Leather and Wood.

DRESDEN, LIMOGY,
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wares, mounted and unmounted.

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Novelties from the art centres to beautify your
DRAWING ROOM,
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DINING ROOMS.

Our stock embraces such articles as are manufactured for and controlled by the fine jewelry trade.

SMOKERS SETS COMBINED WITH ELECTRIC LIGHT.

WARREN PRIOR & SON.
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 4, 1890.

Second Trip North.

Owing to our increased business, though we bought more largely than ever before, our Mr. ROSE has again gone North to buy our second stock.

Watch out for BARGAINS of every description. A beautiful line of CARPETS and RUGS coming. Great bargains still offered in

CLOAKS,

though the low prices at which they have been sold have greatly reduced our stock.

GOODS SOLD ONLY FOR CASH.
ONE PRICE TO ALL.

ROSE & LEAK,
IRON FRONT, No. 50 HAY ST.
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WALL PAPER!

Messrs Dewey & Bunn

announce to the people of Fayetteville and vicinity that they have opened the

LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK
OF
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AND
INTERIOR DECORATIONS

generally, ever before exhibited to the North Carolina public, at Thomson's Iron Front Headquarters, in Thornton Block, where we shall be pleased to have you call and examine our goods. We are also prepared to HANG PAPER, FRESCO, and PAINT INTERIORS OR EXTERIORS in any style demanded. We can also supply you with all kinds of

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Ask to see samples of our GRAINING. Competent workmen sent to all parts of the country. As we sell *strictly for cash*, we can give you astonishingly low figures.

Fayetteville, Dec. 4, 1890. 1y

LARGE AND ATTRACTIVE STOCK
—OF—
Penny and Fancy Candies,
Nuts, Raisins, &c., &c.
—LOW PRICES AND GOOD GOODS.—

Look in and view the counters, shelves, &c., of our store. We have choice and attractive goods such as you will find by examination to prove more satisfactory than those of inferior price and quality.

A. S. HUSKE, Ag't.
Dec. 4, 1890.

Notice of Incorporation.

Application will be made to the next General Assembly of the State of North Carolina for a charter for the Enterprise Land and Improvement Company in the County of Cumberland.

Dec. 1, 1890. 1m

Stolen or Strayed.

A cow of a light brindled color, a little white streak on top from tail up; a slit in right ear, with half moon underneath; smooth crop in left ear. She is also a milch cow, giving milk. A reward of $5 will be paid to any one who may cause her delivery or make known her whereabouts.

B G. HOLLINGWORTH,
Fayetteville, N. C.
Dec. 4, 1890. 1tpd

CHRISTMAS GOODS
—AT—
Pemberton's Book and Music House.

Two Stores Full---One Entirely For
TOYS
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HANDSOMER GOODS.

Having had several years of experience in buying Holiday Goods we have a CAREFULLY selected stock and feel satisfied that from our great variety we can satisfy every one. We will not be undersold.

☞ Do not buy before examining our two stocks.

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April 29, 1880. tf

H. McD. ROBINSON,
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N. A. SINCLAIR,
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June 20, 1889. tf

DR. G. B. PATTERSON,
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After four years' experience offers his professional services to the citizens of Fayetteville and surrounding country.
Office up-stairs in Thornton Block, Room No. 3.
N. B. Hayes' Hypnotic used for the painless extraction of teeth.

Land Sale.

The undersigned will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the town of Fayetteville, one hundred acres more or less of pine land, about six miles from Fayetteville on Yadkin Road adjoining the lands of J. D. Williams and others, the property of T. C. Harris and wife, to satisfy a mortgage in favor of William Haywood, Sr., given December 20th, 1884, and recorded in Book G, No. 3, page 257, office Register of Deeds, Cumberland County.

Date of sale: 29th December
Time of sale: 12 o clock M.

T. F. HAYWOOD,
J. B. HAYWOOD,
Executors.
Dec. 4, 1890. 4w

WANTED.

5,000 BUSHELS PEASE.
10,000 " DRY SHELLED CORN.

For which the highest market price will be paid.

Q. K. NIMOCKS & CO.
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JUST OPENED
—AT—
TILLINGHAST'S
CROCKERY STORE.

An elegant selection of French, Japanese and Carlsbad China, comprising many exquisite pieces of Fancy Goods as well as all useful articles.
Also beautiful Japanese boxes and trays.
Fine Engraved Glassware.
Beautiful Library and Parlor Lamps.
A complete stock of staple goods in my line. Prices as low as anywhere.
P. S.—We *do not* sell *Dry Goods, Books, Toys* or *Racketry*.
Remember the *old place*.
Dec. 4, 1890. tf

LOST!

On last Saturday, November 29th, between Mr. J. R. Vann's dry goods store and Union Square, a gentleman's LARGE BAND GOLD RING with square seal stone set, with a German Text letter thereon, which shows a "W" one way and an "M" the other. The finder will be rewarded by leaving this Ring at this office or with Mr. J. R. Vann.
Dec. 4, 1890.

Mortgagee's Sale

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage executed by D. A. C Denning to D. A. McMillan, and by the latter assigned to Chas. E. Pearce, which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the County of Cumberland, in book N, No 4, page 293, the undersigned will, on Saturday, 20th December, 1890, sell at public auction at the Court House door in Fayetteville, N. C., the following real estate: One lot with store-house theron, 50x100 feet in block A, No. 3, in the town of Godwin, N. C., County of Cumberland aforesaid, it being the store-house used and occupied by said D. A. C. Denning at Godwin depot, on the Wilson & Fayetteville Railroad.

Terms o sale: Cash.

SUTTON & COOK.
Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee.
Nov. 17, 1890. ts

C. H. LEGG & CO.,
Livery, Sale, Feed and Exchange Stables,

Nice new Turn-outs, new Buggies, new Carriages, new Teams. Carriages always at every Train. Drummers sent in the country at reasonable rates. Special attention given to BOARDING HORSES, conveying ladies, training fast horses or breaking horses, colts, &c.

Give us a trial and we will give satisfaction or take no pay. Remember the place. C. H. Legg will be on hand all the time and ready to attend to business, and all the horses and stables will be under his special supervision.

Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness always on hand and for sale.

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Jan'y 9, 1890. tf

Fayetteville Milling and Lumber Co.

offers for sale Rough and Dressed Lumber—Flooring, Ceiling, Weather-boarding, &c.

Prices low as the lowest.

Orders filled on short notice.
Oct. 2, 1890. tf

THE
MERCHANT MILLS
—BY—
J. D. McNEILL,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.,

are prepared to furnish you at cash prices with
CORN,
MEAL,
FLOUR,
SHIP STUFF,
FEED.
GRAIN, BRAN, &c.

Consult your interest and get their figures before buying.
May 8, 1890. tf

"H. H. H."
Huske's Hardware House

HAS RECEIVED A NEW LOT OF
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AT PRICES THAT WILL SATISFY—
$2.75 to $35.00.
GLOBE AND BOX HEATERS.
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CALL AND EXAMINE.

We received a car load of building material a few days ago, and are daily expecting another. We have on hand the following which we will sell cheap. Come and buy before you make your frames.

2 pairs Double Doors, 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in. Raised Moulding—4 panel.
1 pr Open Panel Doors, 4 ft x 8 ft.
1 " " " " 3 ft 6 in x 7 ft 6 in.
9 O. G. 4 Panel Doors, 2 ft 6 in x 7 ft 6 in.
8 " " " " 2 ft 8 in x 7 ft 6 in.
1 pr 8 Panel Shutter Doors, 3 ft 4 in x 6 ft 3 in.
1 pr 4 " " " 2 ft 6 in x 6 ft 6 in.
5 pr Sash, 10 x 28—4 lights.
1 Transom, 4 ft x 10 in.
1 " 2 ft 4 in x 9 in.
1 pr Store or Warehouse Doors, 4 ft 6 in x 9 in.
2 " " " " " 4 x 9.
6 prs Roll Slat Blinds, 3 ft 9 in x 8 ft 9 in.
1 pr Slat Blinds, 2 ft 4 in x 6 ft 2 in.
9 " " " 2 ft 9 in x 7 ft 4 in.
1 " " " 2 ft 10 in x 6 ft 8 in.
1 " " " 3 ft x 4 ft 6 in.
4 sets Inside 4 fold Blinds, 2 ft 10 in x 6 ft 6 in.

B. R. HUSKE & CO.
Oct. 9 1890.

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Stock consists of
ALL LEADING FRUTS
Calculated to suit the Southern and border States.

Send for descriptive Catalogue, No. 1, of FRIUT TREE, VINES, &c.
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Roses, Chrysanthemums, CARANTIONS,
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☞ Catalogue free. Correspondence solicited Address

J. VAN. LINDLEY,
Pomona, Guilford Co., N. C.
May 30, 1889.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of the power contained in an order of the Superior Court of Cumberland County, in a certain action wherein G. B Holmes *et al* are plaintiffs and Julia Coleman *et al* are defendants, I will, on Monday, December 8th, 1890, sell to the highest bidder that valuable tract of land in Flea Hill township, adjoining the lands of Joinett Cain and others, known as the "Holmes Land," containing about 25 acres. Terms made known on day of sale.

Place of sale: Market House.
Time of sale: 12 o'clock.

JNO. G. SHAW,
Nov. 6, 1890—ts] Commissioner.

JOHN J. HEDRICK,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
—WHOLESALE AND RETAIL—
Dealer in Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Gents' Furnishing Goods. march 20—1y

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

THE GRAPEVINE SWING.

When I was a boy on the old plantation,
Down by the deep bayou,
The fairest spot of all creation,
Under the arching blue;
When the winds came over the cotton and corn,
To the long, slim loop I'd spring,
With brown feet bare and hat brim torn,
And swing in the grapevine swing,
Swinging in the grapevine swing,
Laughing where the wild birds sing,
I dream and sigh
For the days gone by,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.

Out o'er the water-lilies bonnie and bright,
Back to the moss-grown trees;
I shouted and laughed with a heart as light
As a wild rose tossed by the breeze.
The mocking bird joined in my restless glee,
I longed for no angel's wing;
I was just as near Heaven as I wanted to be,
Swinging in the grapevine swing,
Swinging in the grapevine swing,
Laughing where the wild birds sing;
Oh to be a boy,
With a heart full of joy,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.

I'm weary at morn, I'm weary at night,
I'm fretted and sore of heart;
And care is sowing my locks with white
As I wend through the fevered mart.
I'm tired of the world with its pride and pomp,
And fame seems a worthless thing;
I'd barter it all for one day's romp,
And swing in the grapevine swing.
Swinging in the grapevine swing,
Laughing where the wild birds sing;
I would I were away
From the world to-day,
Swinging in the grapevine swing.

FOR THOSE WHO FAIL.

"All honor to him who shall win the prize,"
The world has cried for a thousand years,
But to him who tries and who fails and dies
I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears
To all who fail in their deeds sublime,
Their ghosts are many in the van of years,
They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many and many a time
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame
And lets God finish the thought sublime.

And great is the man with sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains from wine;
But the man who fails and yet still fights on,
Lo, he is the twin-brother of mine.
—*Joaquin Miller.*

Farm Talk.

Good roads help make high-priced farms.

Washing floors and shelves with strong pepper tea, or hot alum or borax water, will destroy ants and roaches.

In keeping or building up the fertility of the soil, hay is a crop that should be fed out to stock on the farm rather than sell, as selling hay is selling fertility.

The *Manufacturers' Record* claims that the agricultural possibilities of the South are greater than those of the balance of the country all combined, based on the aggregate values and on the actual profits to producers.

Pecan nut farming is one of the growing industries of the Gulf States. After the trees have once begun to bear they involve no labor or expense, and yield, it is said, an income of $500 to $1,000 an acre, according to the quality of the nuts.

The New York *Times* says: "Very rapidly English capitalists and syndicates are absorbing all the sources from which our supply of artificial fertilizers is derived. Already the beds of nitrate of soda in South America are controlled by English companies, and American farmers are taxed through increased prices for the enrichment of these foreign speculators. And now English capitalists are buying up the phosphate beds of South Carolina and those more recently discovered in Florida, and have already secured the best of them. These combinations are enabled to fix the market prices of fertilizers, and the market prices of the crude phosphate have already increased, the past few months, about $1 00 per ton. The production of the South Carolina phosphates is increasing with great rapidity. In 1880, 210,000 tons were mined; in 1889 the output reached 510,000 tons. 251 ships were loaded at Charleston with phosphates last year, and nearly 100,000 tons were used by the local fertilizer manufacturers. The high prices of fertilizers, which keep on increasing in spite of the reduced values of other commodities, is becoming a burden on farmers, and should cause increased efforts to add to the stock of home-made manure and for the enrichment of the soil by plowing under clover."

☞Sumac leaves are extensively used for dyeing cloth, and in tanning fine leather. The collecting and curing of these leaves occupies several months of time, of hundreds of women and children in Virginia and the Carolinas, distributing among the poorer country people of North Carolina alone, from $6,000 to $8,000 annually.

☞Bees do not work well in a hive exposed to the sun. In midday, when very hot, all work on the inside has to be suspended. Sometimes the combs melt down, and the young brood dies in the heat of the sun.

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☞A poem, the first line of which is, "Everything pleased my neighbor Jim," is printed by a number of our esteemed contemporaries in the West. It is said to be the favorite poem of the Hon. Thomas Brackett Reed.—*New York Sun.*

☞Labor is life; successful labor is life and gladness, and successful labor with high aims and just objects brings the fullest, truest and happiest life that can be lived upon the earth.

☞He only is great who has the habits of greatness, who, after peforming what none in ten thousand could accomplish, passes on like Samson and tells neither father or mother about it.

☞The wheat plant is one of the oldest in cultivation, remains of wheat seeds being found in the ruins of houses of the lake dwellers. The Chinese recorded its culture as early as 2700 B. C.

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☞That which is easy to do, though it may be worth doing, is not so important as that which is hard and disagreeable, and which therefore finds fewer workers.

☞Congressman C. W. McClammy, of this State, is a candidate for the office of Doorkeeper of the House of Representatives of the 52nd Congress.

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Place of sale: Market House in Fayetteville, N. C.
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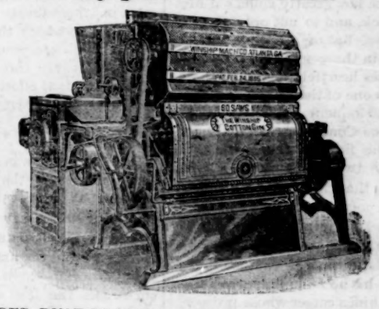

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Leave Wilmington,	9:00 a m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	12:25 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	12:50 p m		
Leave Sanford,	2:22 p m		
Arrive Greensboro,	5:00 p m		
Leave Greensboro,	5:20 p m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:00 p m		
Arrive Mt. Airy,	9:00 p m		
Leave Bennettsville,		8:30 a m	
Arrive Maxton,		9:40 a m	
Leave Maxton,		9:50 a m	
Arrive Fayetteville,		11:45 a m	
Leave Ramseur,			6:50 a m
Arrive Greensboro,			9:25 a m
Leave Greensboro,			10:00 a m
Arrive Madison,			12:15 p m

SOUTH BOUND.

	Daily Except Sunday. No. 2.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 4.	Daily Except Sunday. No. 16.
Leave Mt. Airy,	5:35 a m		
Leave Walnut Cove,	7:42 a m		
Arrive Greensboro,	9:20 a m		
Leave Greensboro,	9:50 a m		
Leave Sanford,	12:19 p m		
Arrive Fayetteville,	1:50 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,	2:15 p m		
Arrive Wilmington,	5:45 p m		
Leave Fayetteville,		3:30 p m	
Arrive Maxton,		5:20 p m	
Leave Maxton,		5:30 p m	
Arrive Bennettsville,		6:45 p m	
Leave Madison,			1:20 p m
Arrive Greensboro,			3:35 p m
Leave Greensboro			4:00 p m
Arrive Ramseur,			6:35 p m

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TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

Dated Sept. 10, 1890.	No. 23, Daily.	No. 27, Daily.
Leave Weldon	12 30 P. M.	5 45 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount	1 46 "	
Arrive Tarboro	*2 17 P. M.	
Leave Tarboro	10 20 A. M.	
Arrive Wilson	2 20 P. M.	7 00 P. M.
Leave Wilson	†2 30 "	
Arrive Selma	3 30 "	
Arrive Fayetteville	5 30 "	
Leave Goldsboro	3 15 "	7 40 "
Leave Warsaw	4 10 "	
Leave Magnolia	4 24 "	8 40 P. M.
Arrive Wilmington	5 50 "	9 55 P. M.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

	No. 14, Daily.	No. 78, Daily.
Leave Wilmington	12 01 A. M.	9 00 A. M.
Leave Magnolia	1 21 "	10 34 "
Leave Warsaw		10 48 "
Arrive Goldsboro	2 23 A. M.	11 45 "
Leave Fayetteville		9 20 A. M.
Arrive Selma		11 18 "
Arrive Wilson		12 20 P. M.
Leave Wilson	3 03 A. M.	12 37 P. M.
Arrive Rocky Mount		1 19 "
Arrive Tarboro		*2 00 "
Leave Tarboro		10 20 A. M.
Arrive Weldon	4 30 A. M	2 45 P. M.

*Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Read leave Weldon 3:15 P M, Halifax 3:37 P M, arrive Scotland Neck at 4:25 P M, Greenville 6:00 P M. Returning, leaves Greenville 7:20 A M. Arriving Halifax at 10:10 A M, Weldon 10:30 A M, daily except Sunday.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Local Freight leaves Weldon 10:30 A M, Halifax 11:30 A M, Scotland Neck 2:00 P M. Arriving Greenville 5:10 P M. Returning, leave Greenville Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday 9:30 A M, Scotland Neck 1:00 P M, Halifax 3:35 P M. Arriving Weldon 4:00 P M.

Train leaves Tarboro, N C, via Albemarle & Raleigh R R Daily except Sunday, 4:05 P M, Sunday 3:00 P M, arrive Williamston N C, 6:38 P M, 4:30 P M, Plymouth 7:50 P M, 5:20 P M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, Sunday 9:00 A M, Williamston, N C, 7:10 A M, 9:58 A M. Arrive Tarboro 9:30 A M, 11:20 A M.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N C, Daily except Sunday, 6:00 A M, arrive Smithfield, N C, 7:30 A M. Returning, leaves Smithfield N C, 8:00 A M, arrive Goldsboro, N C, 9:30 A M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 3:00 P M, arrives Nashville 3:40 P M, Spring Hope 4:15 P M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 10:00 A M, Nashville 10:35 A M, arrive Rocky Mount 11:15 A M, daily, except Sunday.

Train on Clinton branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, Daily, except Sunday, at 6:00 P M and 11:10 A M. Returning, leaves Clinton at 8:20 A M and 2:10 P M, connecting at Warsaw with Nos 41, 40, 23 and 78.

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